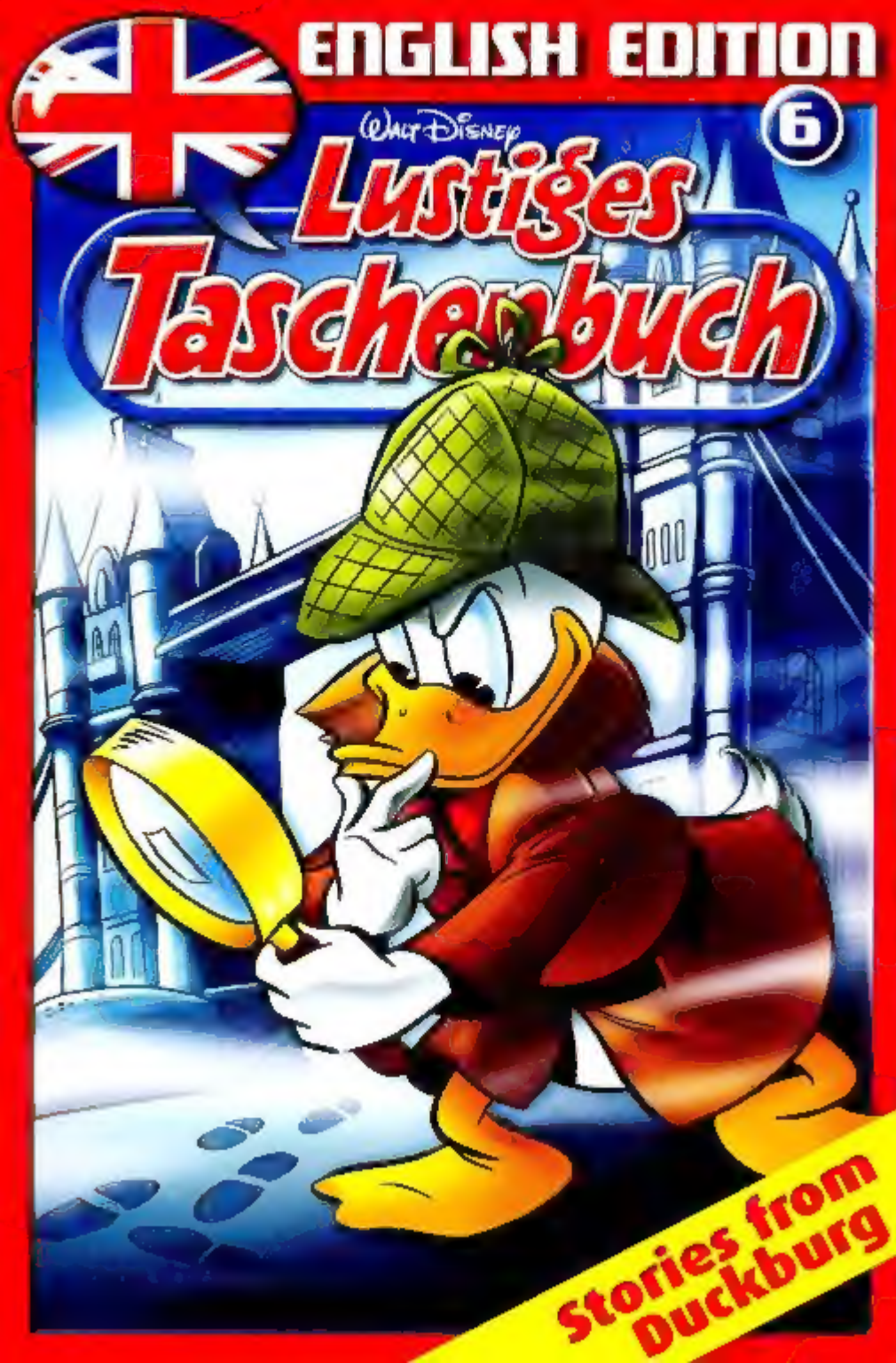
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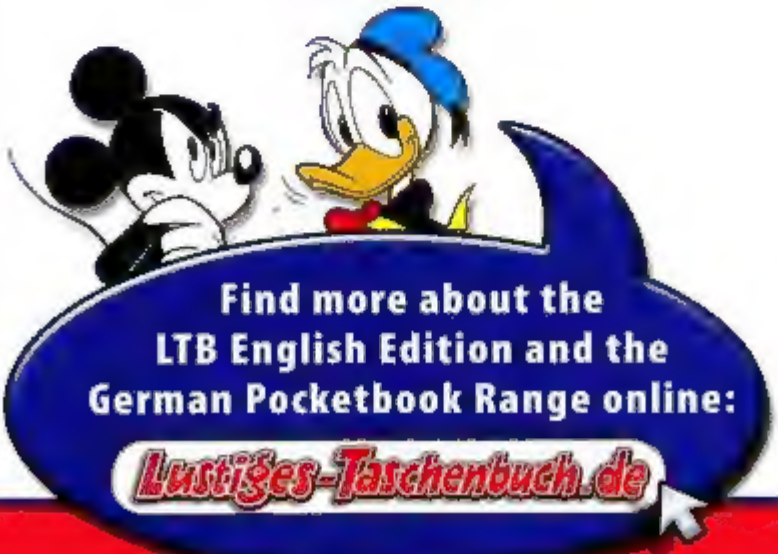

EDITORIAL

Dear Reader,

we are now happy to present the sixth issue
of the special „Lustiges Taschenbuch"
(Funny Paperback) in English.
Due to positive feedback from our readers we feel
encouraged to continue publishing these popular stories.
We firmly believe that the great comics tradition
of combining words and pictures
is an easy and entertaining way to learn English.
So meet all the familiar characters, and even
some less well-known personalities, from Duckburg.
To make the language clear and simple
all stories have been re-edited –
so you don't need to be an English language expert
to enjoy them.
But just in case the dictionary at the back of the book
might come in handy.

Have fun!

Lost In Paradise

Donald's won the Duckburg lottery! To celebrate, he's treating his friends to an all expenses-paid summer vacation on the exclusive island resort of Weimea! In Fiji, they prepare for the last leg of their journey to vacation bliss —
Here's the **seaplane** I chartered to get us there! Well, Mickey?! What do you think?! Can you **fly** her?!
With my eyes **closed**, Donald!
She's a real **beauty**!
Unca Donald! Can we have a dollar to get some **Gummi-Juba** from that vending machine?!
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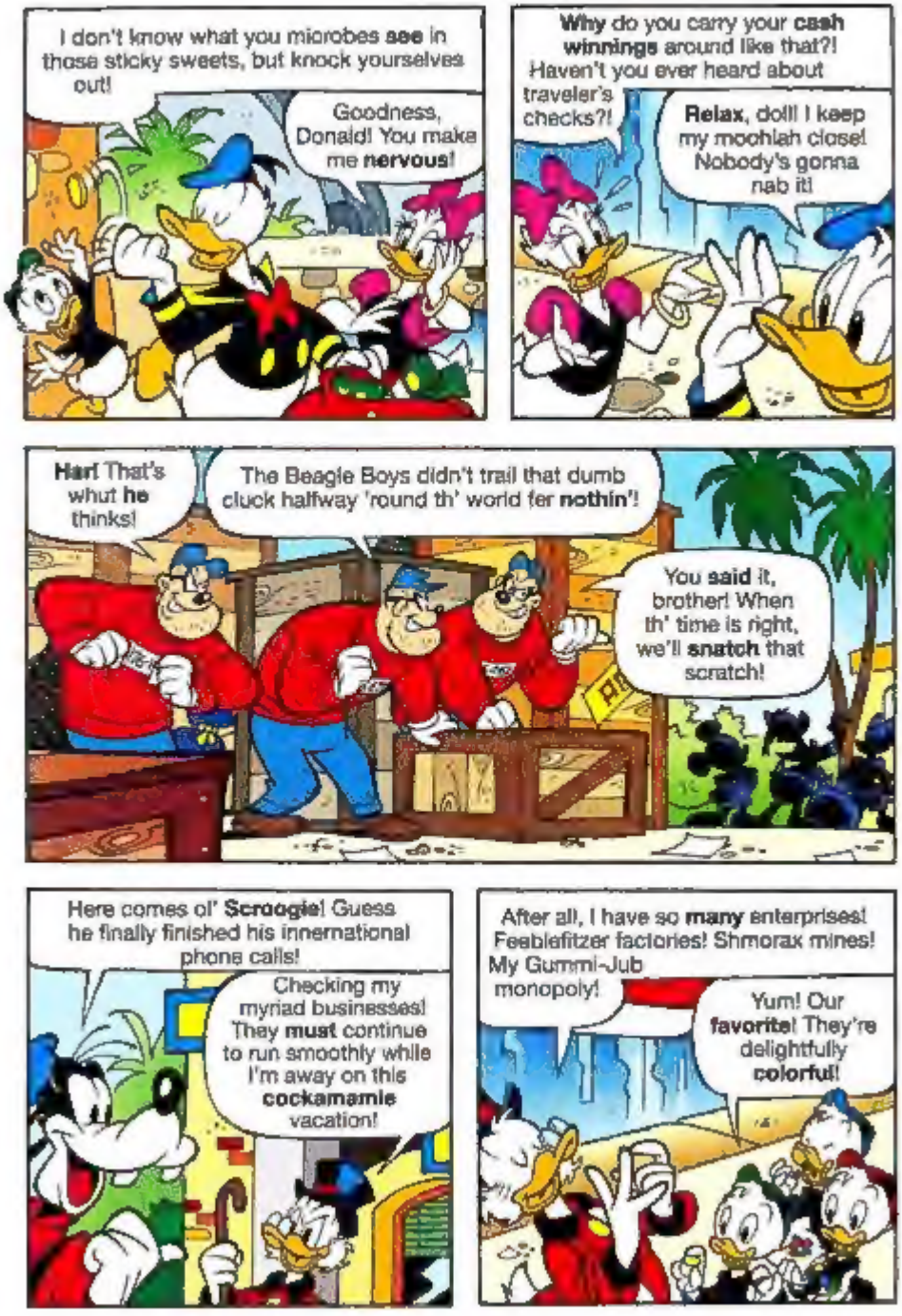
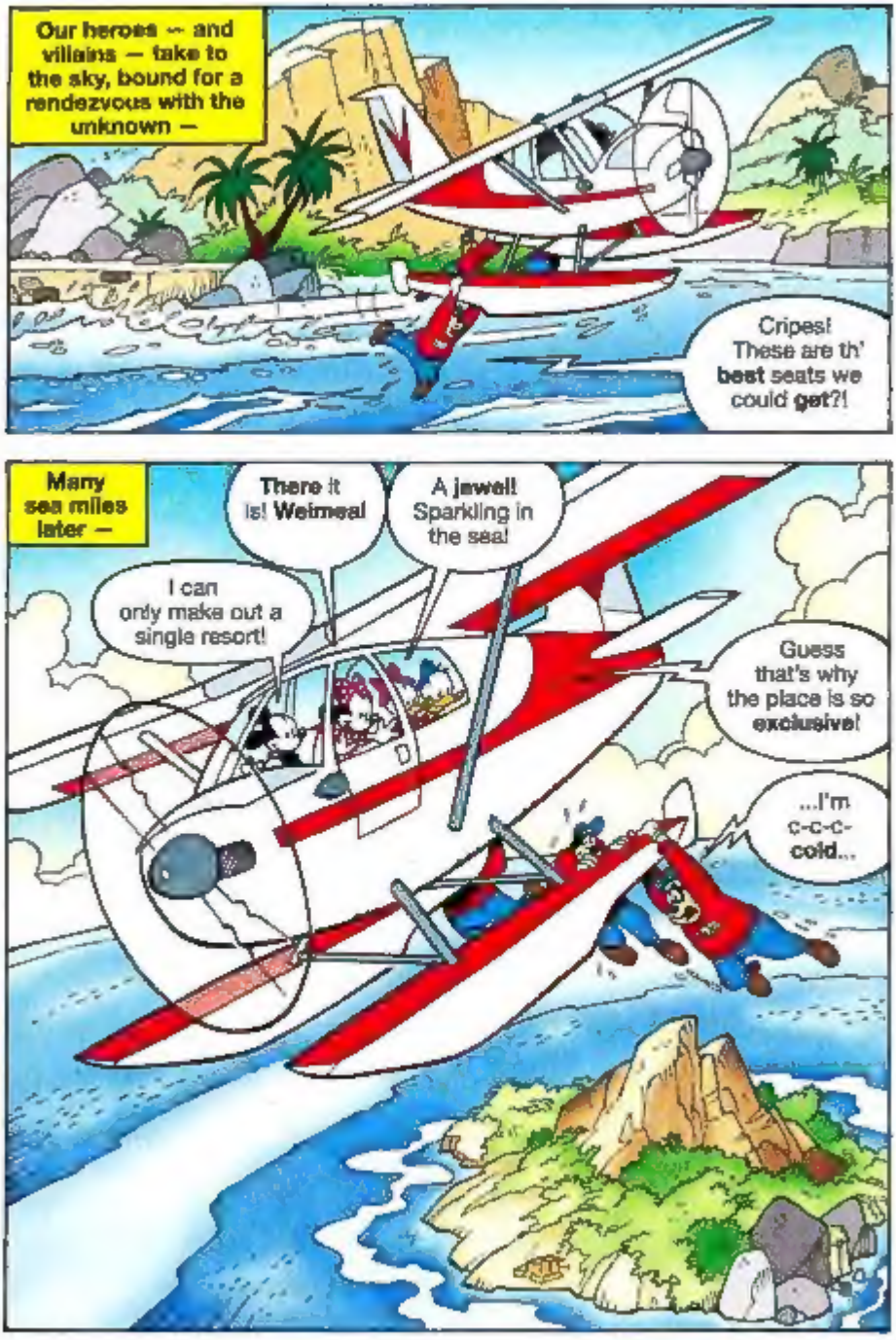
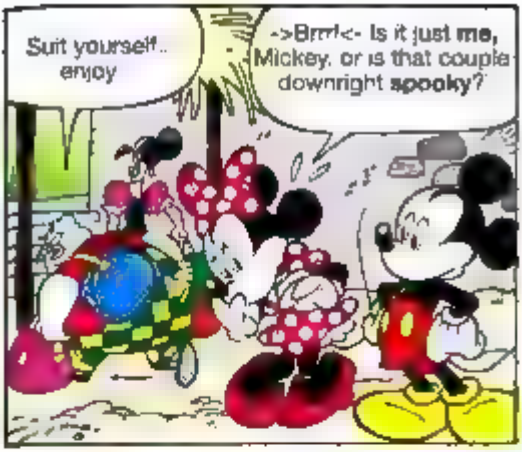

I don't know what you microbes **see** in those sticky sweets, but knock yourselves out!
Goodness, Donald! You make me **nervous!**
Why do you carry your **cash winnings** around like that?! Haven't you ever heard about traveler's checks?!
Relax, doll! I keep my moolah close! Nobody's gonna nab it!
Harl That's whut **he** thinks!
The Beagle Boys didn't trail that dumb cluck halfway 'round th' world fer **nothin'!**
You **said** it, brother! When th' time is right, we'll **snatch** that scratch!
Here comes ol' **Scrooge!** Guess he finally finished his international phone calls!
Checking my myriad businesses! They **must** continue to run smoothly while I'm away on this **cockamamie** vacation!
After all, I have so **many** enterprises! Feeblefitzer factories! Shmorax mines! My Gummi-Jub monopoly!
Yum! Our **favorite!** They're delightfully **colorful!**

Cockamamie vacation?! What's that crack supposed to mean?!
It means turn around and head home now! Quit throwing away hard-earned money!
Hard-earned?! I won it in a lottery!
For you, writing down the numbers was probably backbreaking labor!
Besides, Weimea is so exclusive it's booked up year round! And you didn't even make a reservation!
->Hyuck!<- So what?!
Donny's loaded! He'll jus' buy off them snooty resort clerks!
That's right! All they gotta do is name their price!
Mickey's finished gassing up the plane!
Come on, everybody! Here we go!
Let's move, brothers! We gotta stick to them greenbacks like glue!


Our heroes — and villains — take to the sky, bound for a rendezvous with the unknown —
Cripes! These are th' **best** seats we could **get**?!
Many sea miles later —
There it is! **Weimea!**
A **jewel!** Sparkling in the sea!
I can only make out a single resort!
Guess that's why the place is so **exclusive!**
...I'm c-c-c-**cold**...

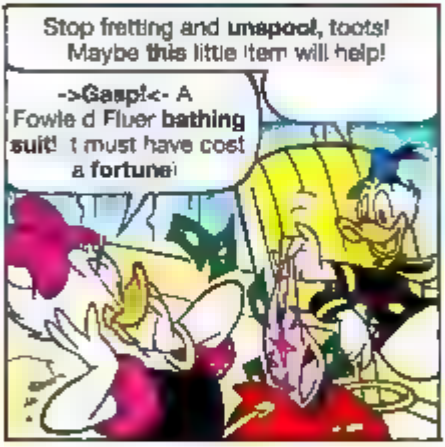
->AWP!<- Th' mouse is puttin' down! We're getting' swamped!
Big duh! It's a seaplane!
SPLOOOSH!
JUMP!!
Every man fer hisself!!
Good thing Momma Beagle sprung fer our swimmin' lessons!
Whut a saint! She could'a spent all thet hard money on herself!
->Shiver!<- Take a gander at them crumb bums! Dry as a bone an' about to live th' life o' Riley!
Don't sweat it. Once we get our mitts on th' duck's money, we'll be on top o th' world!

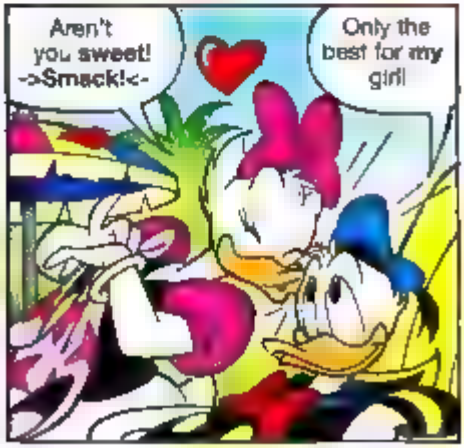
Let the vacation **begin**! Have the time of your life gang! The pleasure's **all** mine!
G'wan, boy! Fetch th' coconut!
Yarf!
Welcome to **Paradise Weimea**!
This is an exclusive resort?!
Looks kinda **dilapidated**! And where's the crowd?
We're... the **Blumers**! We... um... oversee the operation of this **five-star** hotel
Oh? **Hi**!
...allow us to remove your **luggage** to your respective rooms.
Hands off lady! I'm hanging on to **this** bag!


Suit yourself!.. enjoy
->Brrr!<- Is it just me, Mickey, or is that couple downright spooky?

Spookier still! This place is supposed to be booked all year long, yet there's nobody else here!

Yessiree! I plan to spend every second basking by the pool! What about you, Daisy?!
Donald: Why must you carry that bag around? Lock it up in the hotel safe!

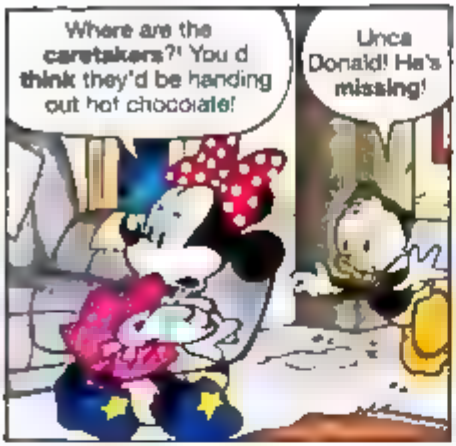

Stop fretting and unspool, toots! Maybe this little item will help!
->Gasp!<- A Fowle d Fluer bathing suit! t must have cost a fortune!


Aren't you sweet! ->Smack!<-
Only the best for my girl!

I'll go and change! Wait right here!
Hey! I'm not budging!

So we're just supposed to laze around and do **nothing**?!
Guess so! Same's I do at home!
Let's face it! This kind of vacation is stultifyingly **boring**!
Well, don' tell yer uncle! It'd bum his trip!
I still think something's **fishy** around here! I'd like to **question** those Blumers.
but **Uncle Scrooge** is bending their ear! Probably trying to wrangle a **discount**.
Can you **see** 'im?
Yep! He's reclinin' by th pool! Still hangin' onto that bag!
He can't keep his meathooks on it **forever**!

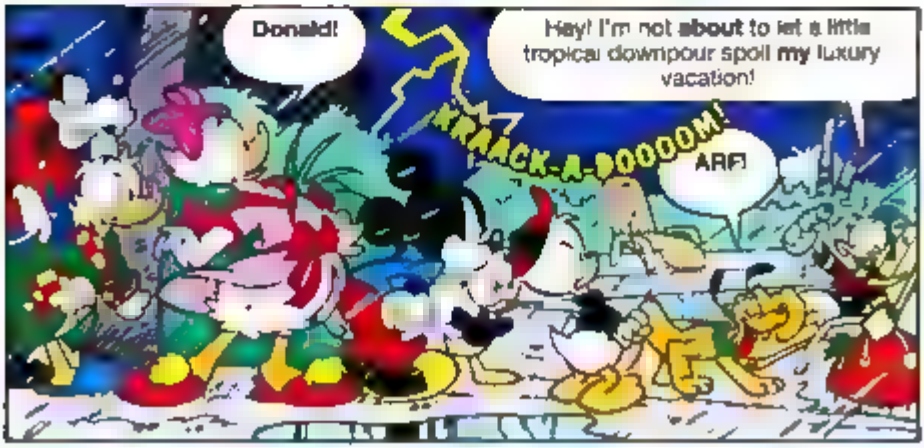
That night, a dreadful storm rages over the island ...
BAM-BOOOM! KA-RAACK!!
In the hotel lobby —
Scrooge! Is that racket keepin' you awake, too?!
And how! I can't sleep a wink with this ruckus going on
I guess the same goes for all of us!


Where are the **caretakers**?! You'd **think** they'd be handing out hot chocolate!
Unca Donald! He's **missing**!

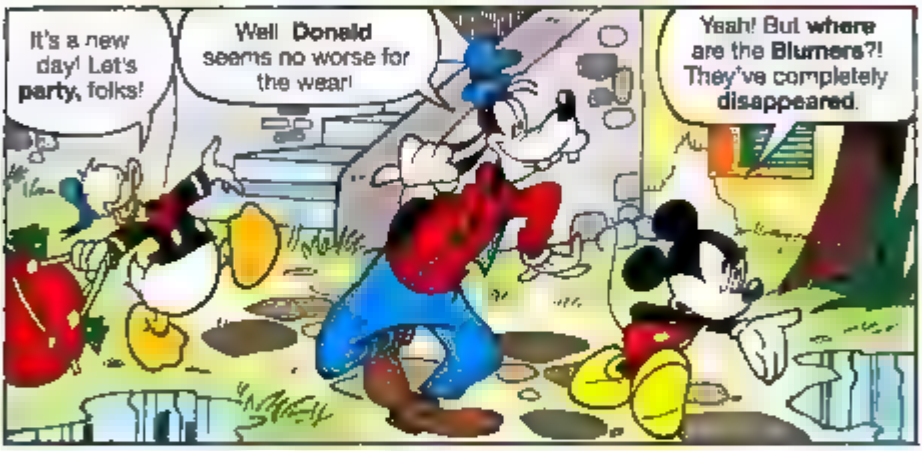
What do you mean?
He's **not** in his room and he's **not** with us!

Spread out! Let's **find** him!
That bag of **money**! but those creepy Blumers **clobbered** poor Donald and took it!

Let's not jump to conclusions! There's probably a perfectly simple explanation!
"Simple" is the operative word! Over there!

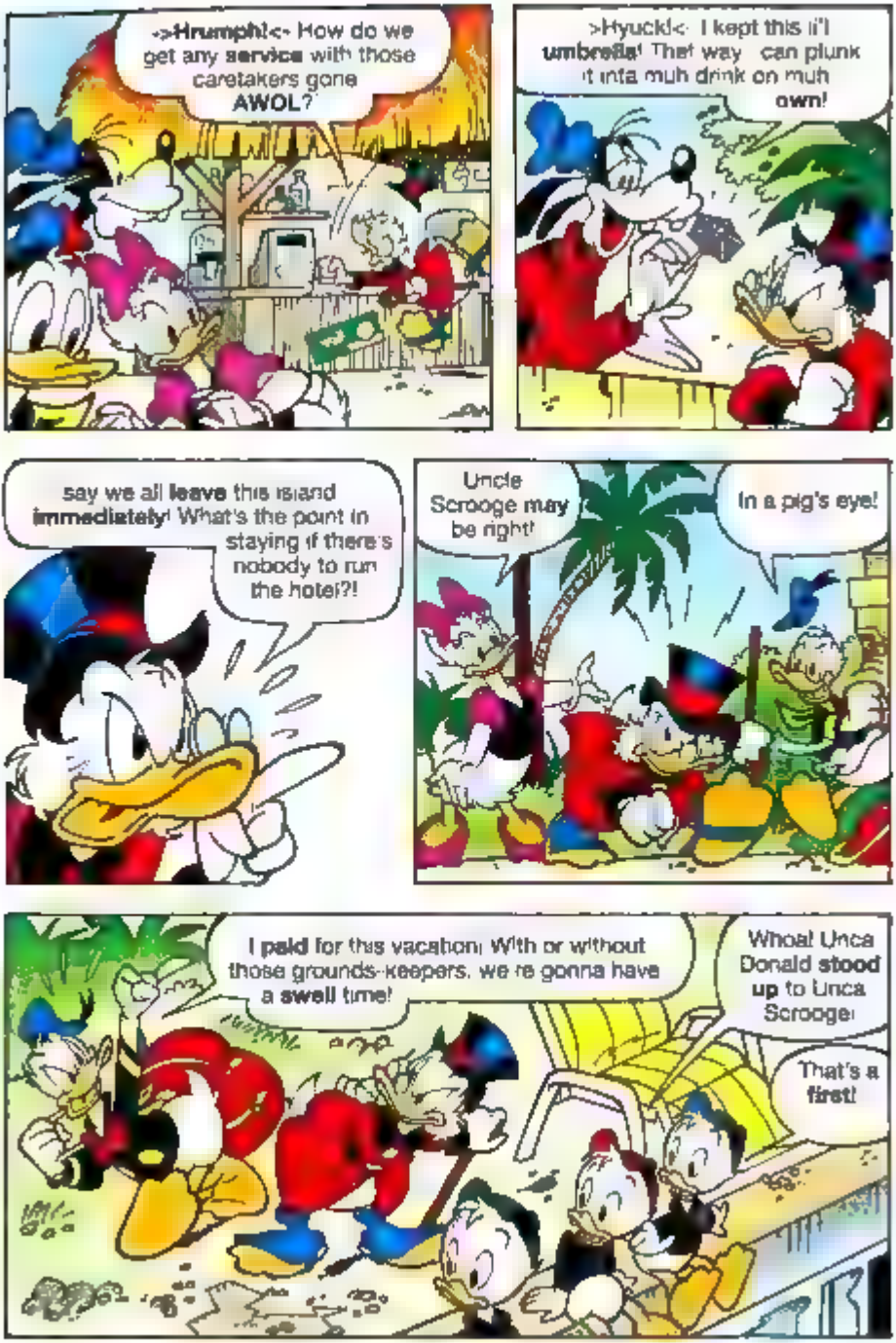

Donald!
Hey! I'm not **about** to let a little tropical downpour spoil **my** luxury vacation!
KRAACK-A-POOOOM!
ARF!

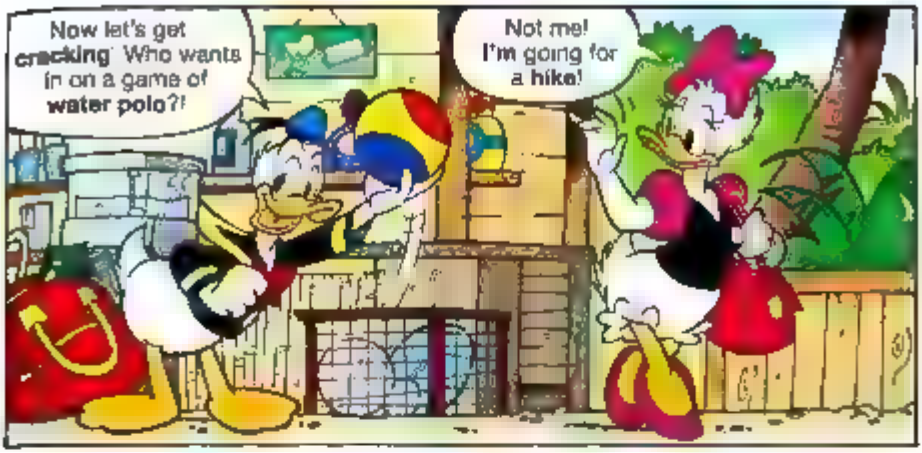
The next morning dawns bright and sunny
It's not fair! Them mugs spend th' night all comfy an' cozy
...while we get soaked to our skivvies in this stinkin' jungle!
Jus' keep focused on th' duck's dough.


It's a new day! Let's party, folks!
Well Donald seems no worse for the wear!
Yeah! But where are the Blumers?! They've completely disappeared.

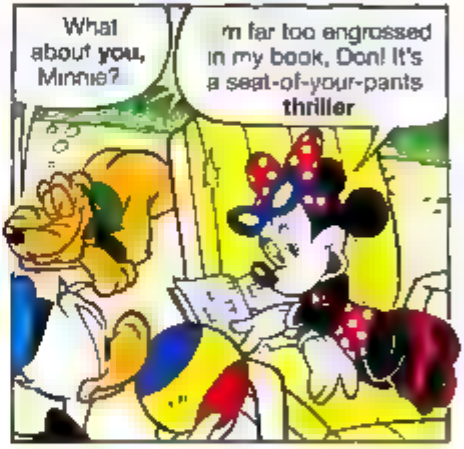
They didn't scram in our seaplane! It's still moored at the dock

So they must still be on the island somewhere! I smell a mystery! Think I'll snoop around the shore!
The only mystery I'm interested in is the one in my book! Have fun!

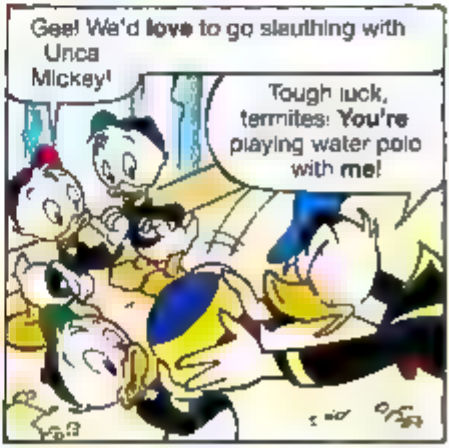

->Hrumph!<- How do we get any **service** with those caretakers gone **AWOL**?
>Hyuck!< I kept this li'l **umbrella**! That way can plunk it inta muh drink on muh **own**!
say we all **leave** this island **immediately**! What's the point in staying if there's nobody to run the hotel?!
Uncle Scrooge may be right!
In a pig's eye!
I **paid** for this vacation! With or without those grounds-keepers, we're gonna have a **swell** time!
Whoa! Unca Donald **stood up** to Unca Scrooge!
That's a **first**!

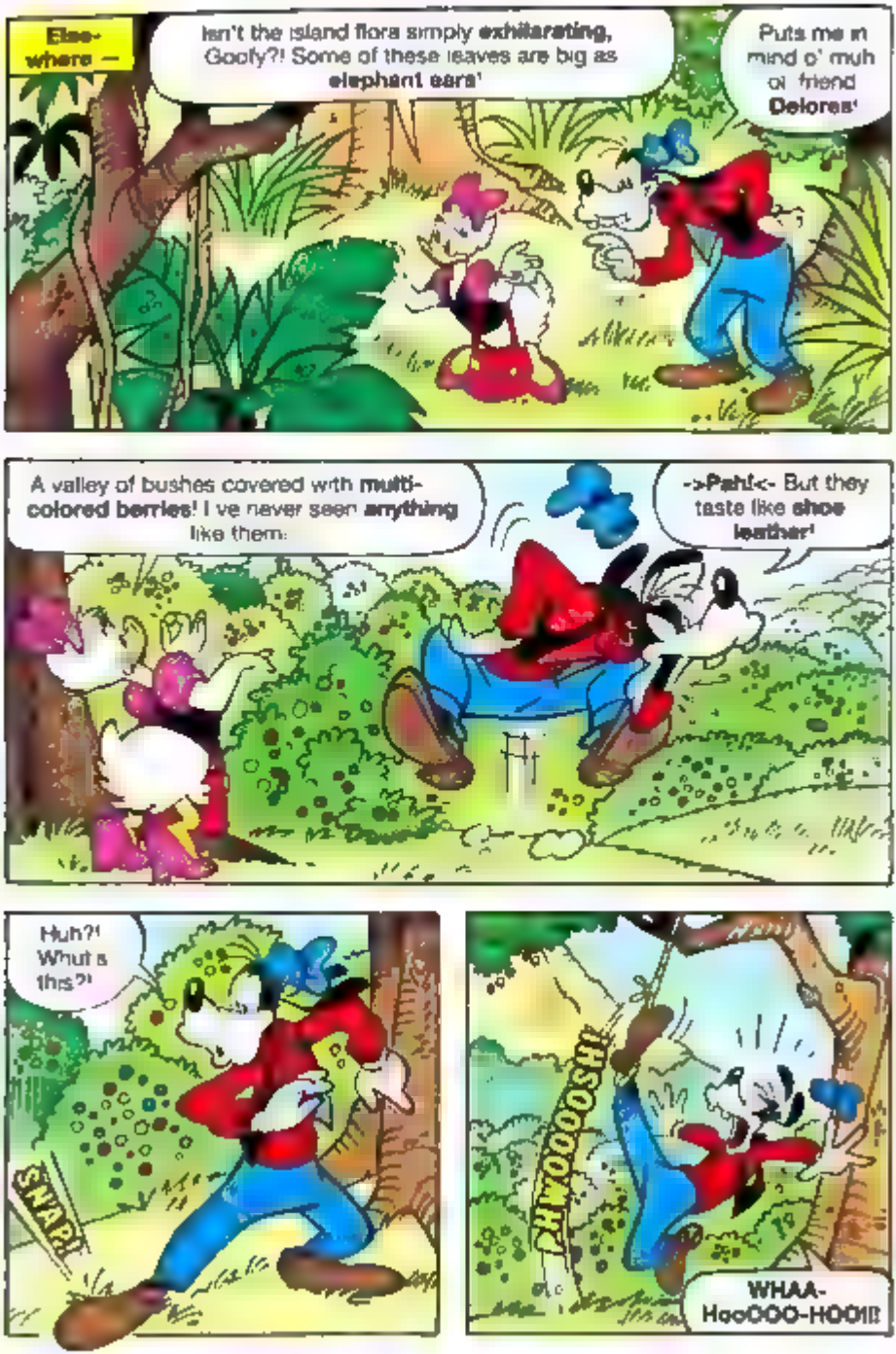

Now let's get **cracking**! Who wants in on a game of **water polo**?!
Not me! I'm going for a **hike**!

I need tuh stretch muh legs! Lemme tag along, Daisy!
Those two are venturing into the jungle **alone**?! I don't like it!

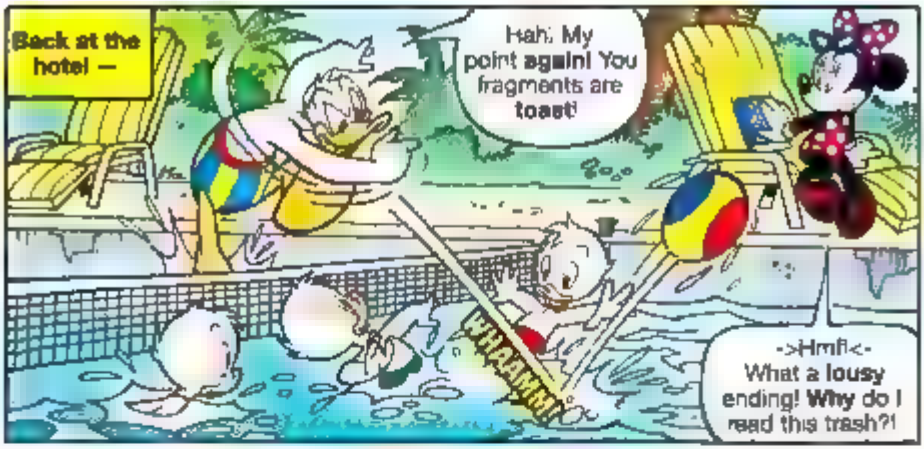

What about **you**, Minnie?
I'm far too engrossed in my book, Don! It's a seat-of-your-pants **thriller**

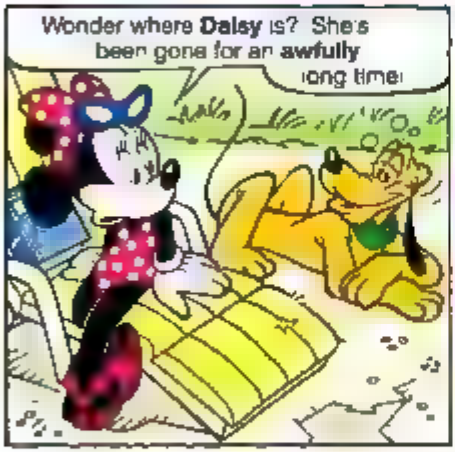
Mickey?
No **sign** of the Blumers along the shore! Maybe the hotel office will turn up some **clues** on the missing couple!


Gee! We'd **love** to go sleuthing with Uncle Mickey!
Tough luck, termites! **You're** playing water polo with **me**!

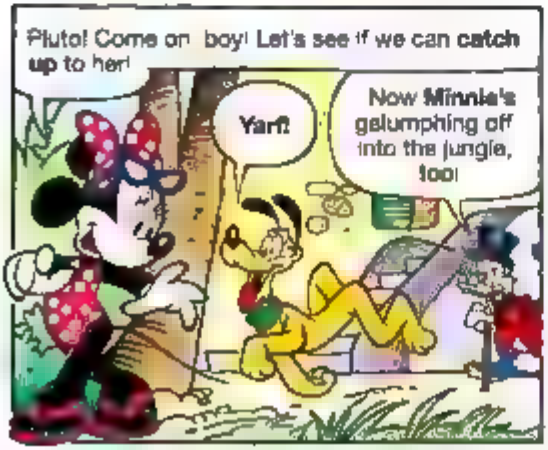

Elsewhere —
Isn't the island flora simply **exhilarating**, Goofy?! Some of these leaves are big as **elephant ears**!
Puts me in mind o' muh ol' friend **Delores**!
A valley of bushes covered with **multi-colored berries**! I've never seen **anything** like them.
->Pah!<- But they taste like **shoe leather**!
Huh?! Whut is this?!
SNAP!
KWOOOOSH!
WHAA-HooOOO-HOO!!

Daisy! I been caught in a snare! Quick!
No! Let me help you!
Too late!
->Eeek!<-
PAWOOSH!
Guh-Guh-Goofy?! The trees around us! Why are they shaking and tossing like that?
Almost like some kinda horrible beast wuz thrashin' around in thar!
KAA-RAASH!
KER-UNNCH!
->Ulp!<- Somethin's comin'! Comin' fer us!!
Look at it!! It's horrible!! ->SHRIEEEK!<-


Back at the hotel —
Hah! My point **again**! You fragments are **toast**!
->Hmf!<-
What a **lousy** ending! **Why** do I read this trash?!


Wonder where **Daisy** is? She's been gone for an **awfully** long time!

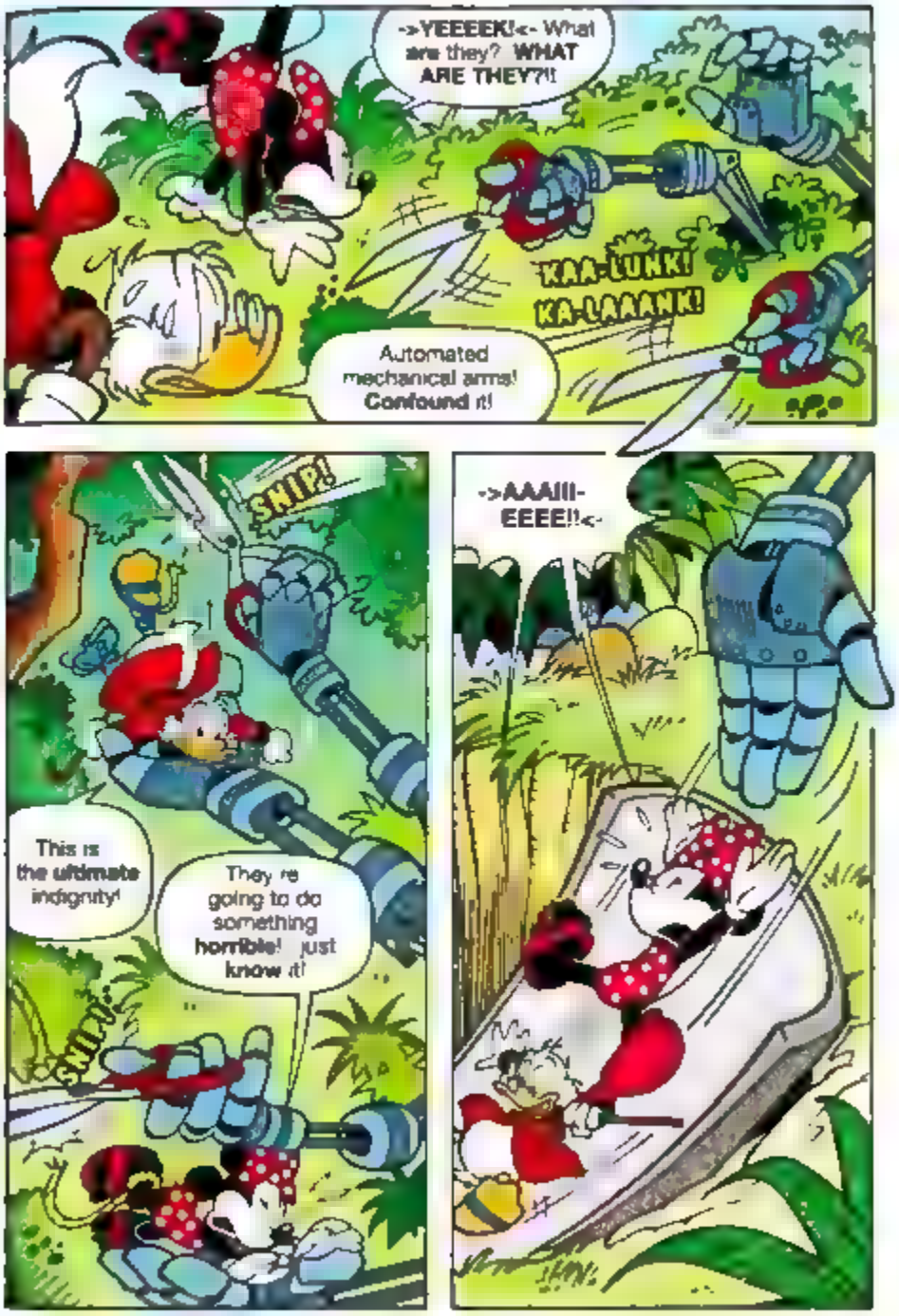
If I had another **woman** to talk to, I'd bet this vacation wouldn't be so **boring**!

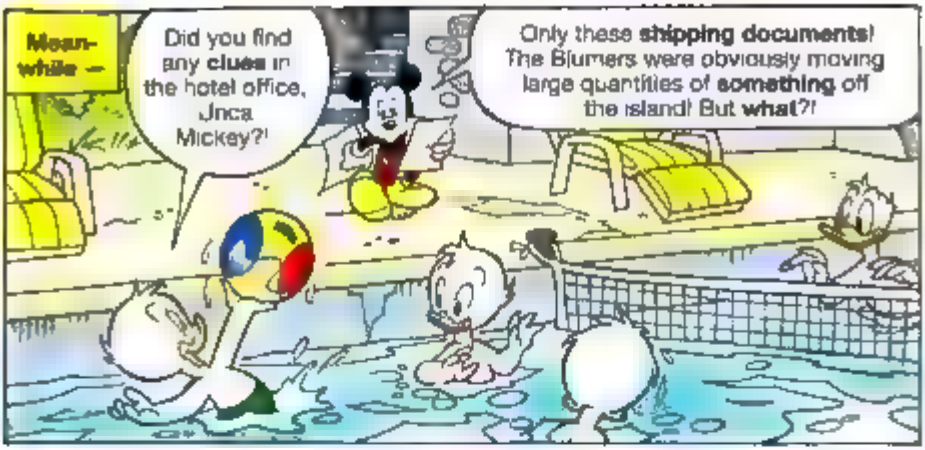

Pluto! Come on, boy! Let's see if we can **catch up** to her!
Yarf!
Now **Minnie's** galumphing off into the jungle, too!

I can't **possibly** hang back and let her go out there without knowing what's what!

No sign of Daisy but just look at that field of colorful berries! How beautiful! Do you think they might be tasty, Pluto?!
Ruff! Yarf!
Only one way to find ou
->EEEEP!!<-
->Whine!<-

Don't worry, Minnie! I'll get you out of there!
SNAP!
Uncle Scrooge!
Oh, for the love of Mike! I'm snared too!
PHWOOOSH!
Pluto! Run! Get Mickey! He'll help!
Arf! Arf! ARRRooOOO!!
Keep calm, Minnie!
No harm will befall us! I promise you!
Th-th-then why is the foliage rustling and shaking like a big monster is in there?
KAA-RASSH!
KER-UNNCH!


->YEEEEK!<- What are they? WHAT ARE THEY?!!
KAA-LUNK! KA-LAAANK!
Automated mechanical arms! Confound it!
SNIP!
This is the ultimate indignity!
They're going to do something horrible! I just know it!
SNIP!
->AAAIII-EEEE!!<-
JHN!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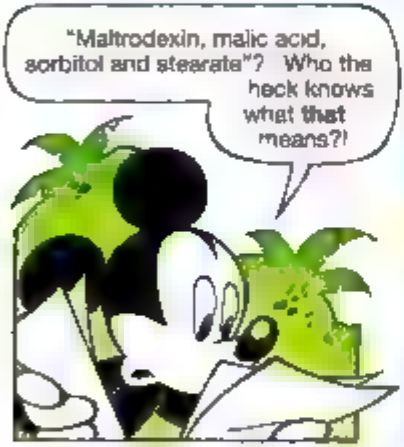
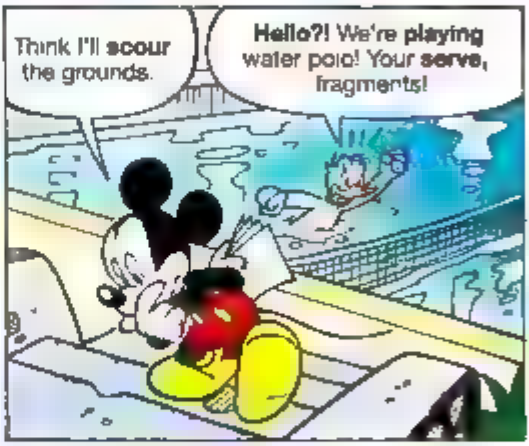
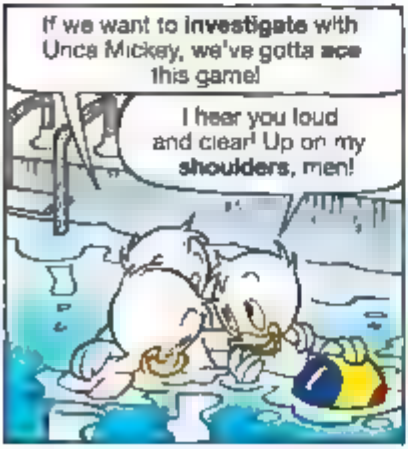
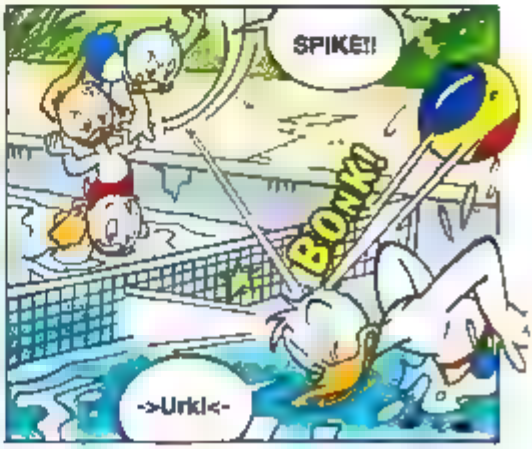
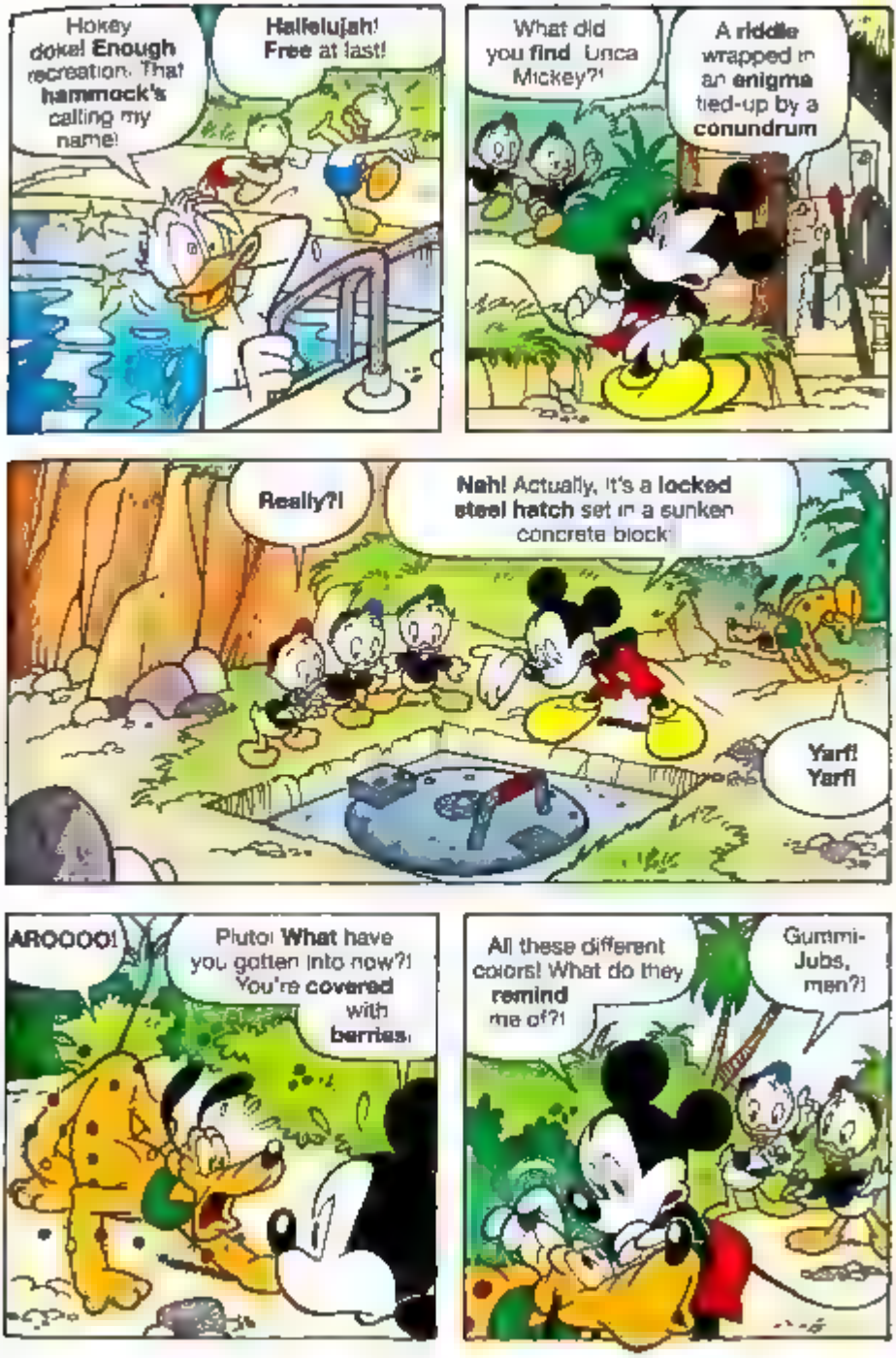
Did you find any clues in the hotel office, Unca Mickey?!
Only these shipping documents! The Blumers were obviously moving large quantities of something off the island! But what?!


"Maltrodexin, malic acid, sorbitol and stearate"? Who the heck knows what that means?!

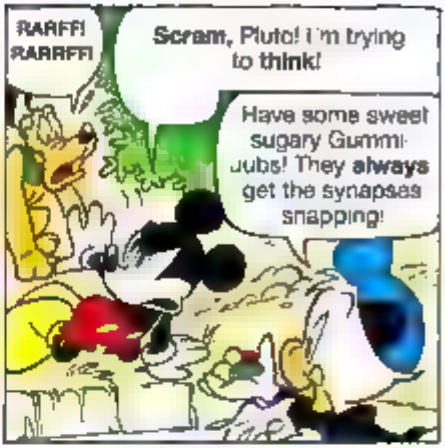

Think I'll scour the grounds.
Hello?! We're playing water polo! Your serve, fragments!

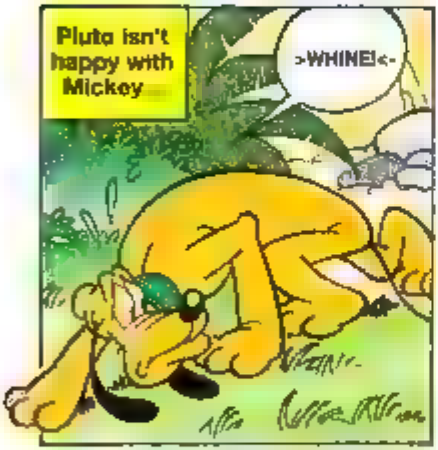

If we want to investigate with Unca Mickey, we've gotta ace this game!
I hear you loud and clear! Up on my shoulders, men!

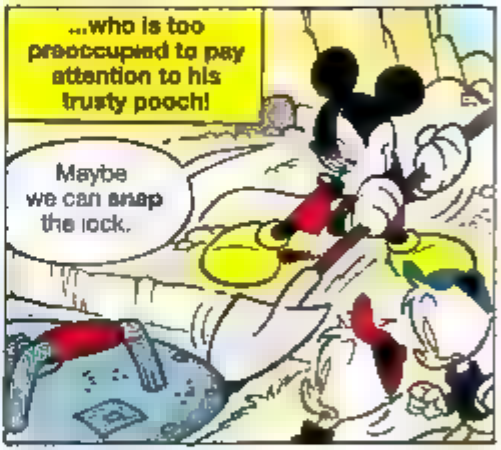

SPIKE!!
BONK!
->Urk!<-

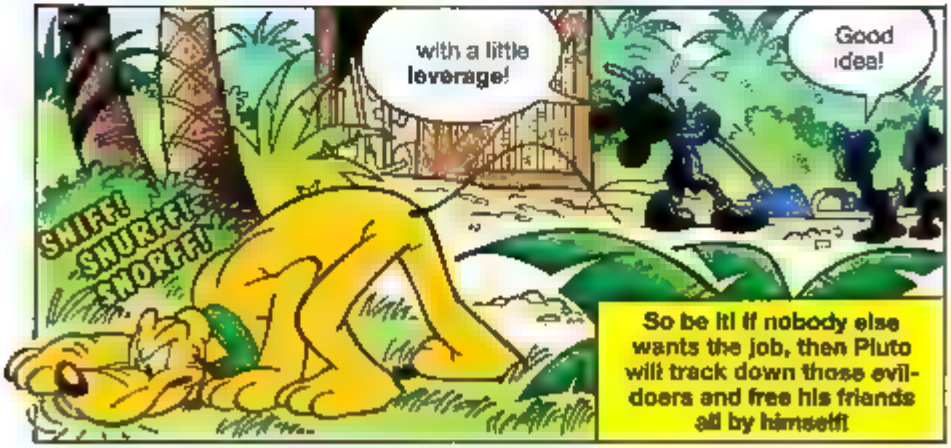

Hokey dokes! Enough recreation. That hammock's calling my name!
Hallelujah! Free at last!
What did you find Unca Mickey?!
A riddle wrapped in an enigma tied-up by a conundrum
Really?!
Nah! Actually, it's a locked steel hatch set in a sunken concrete block!
Yarf! Yarf!
AROOOO!
Pluto! What have you gotten into now?! You're covered with berries.
All these different colors! What do they remind me of?!
Gummi-Jubs, man?!

->Munch! Chew!<- So how do we get this hatch open?!
Good question! I've been asking myself the same thing!
RARFF!


RARFF! RARRFF!
Scram, Pluto! I'm trying to think!
Have some sweet sugary Gummi-Jubs! They always get the synapses snapping!

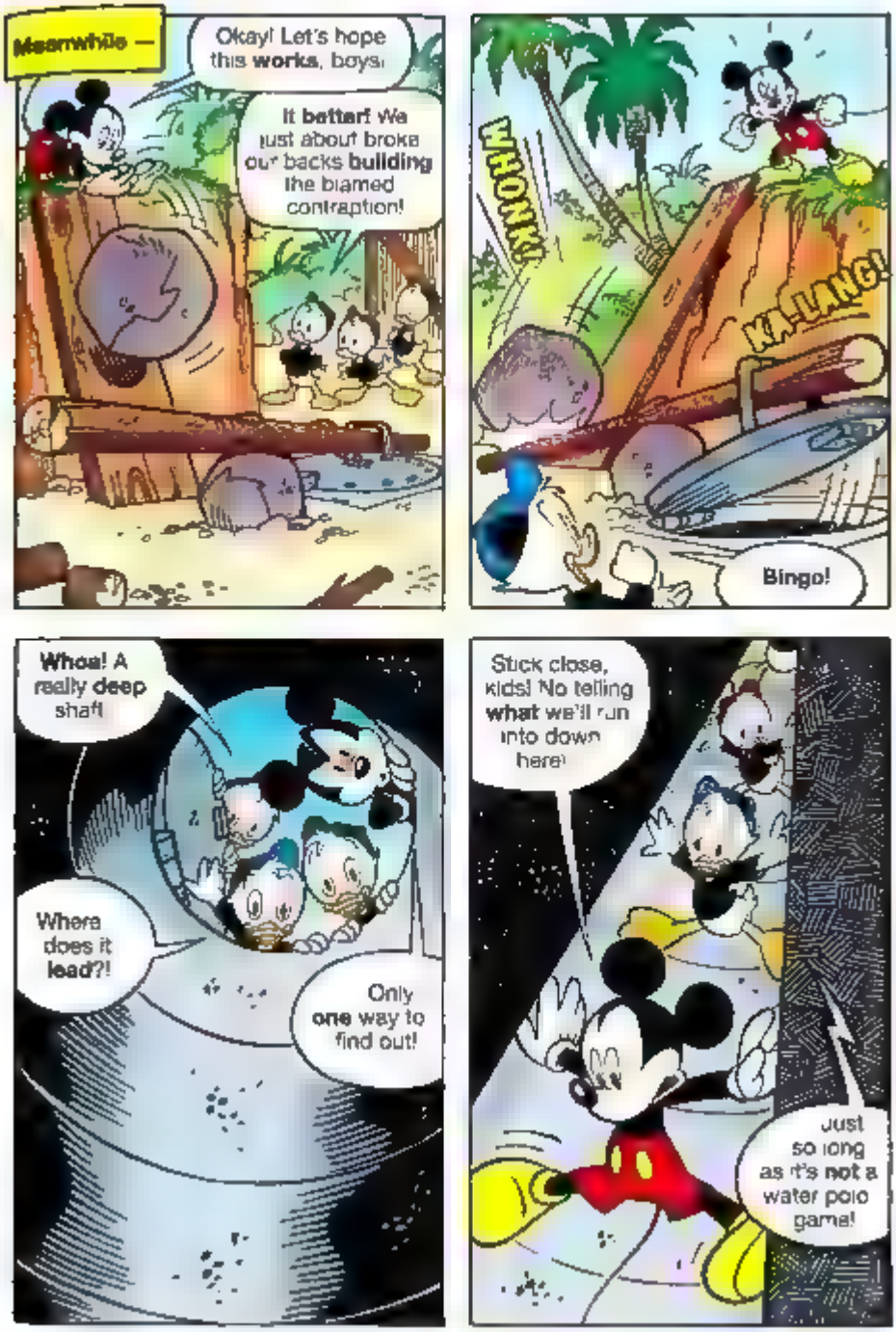

Pluto isn't happy with Mickey...
>WHINE!<-


...who is too preoccupied to pay attention to his trusty pooch!
Maybe we can snap the lock.

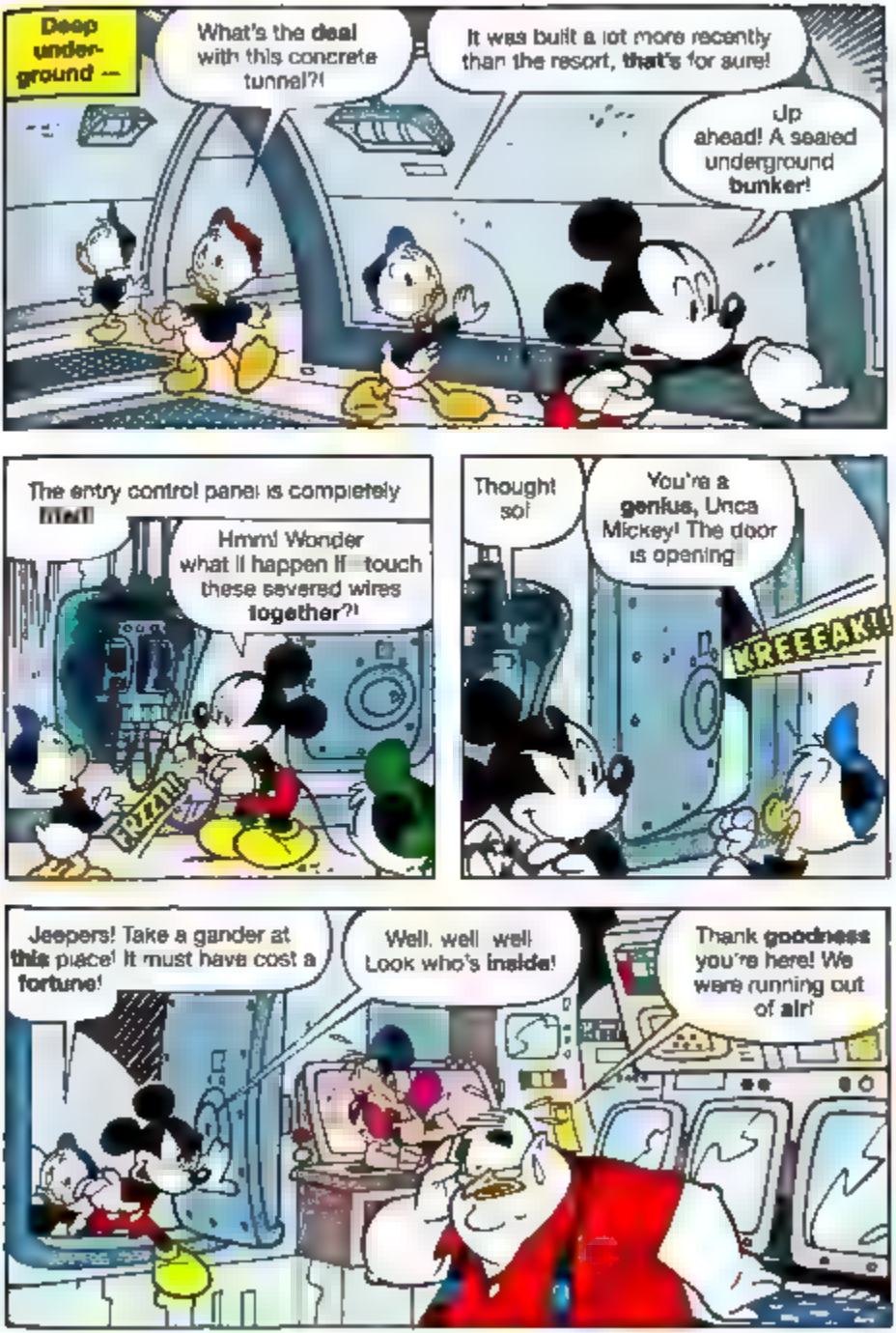

with a little leverage!
Good idea!
SNIFF! SNURFF! SNORFF!
So be it! If nobody else wants the job, then Pluto will track down those evil-doers and free his friends all by himself!

Back at the pool —
->Psst!<- Check it out! Everbody else is gone! Th duck's finally alone in his hammock!
With cucumber slices over his eyes, no less!
What a pampered poofter!
There's his satchel o' cash! Waiting to be plucked like a ripe berry!
->SHHH!<- Don t let im know we re here!
Oho! Nice try but no cigar! I can hear three distinct footfalls!
->Oop!<-
I knew you termites would be back! That paranoid mouse isn't the party — I am!
Now do me a favor, Huey, and give me a sip of my chilled tropical drinky-poo!
Do it!

>SLUP! SLUUURRP!<
AHH! ->JARRRRP!< Delicious!
Dewey, would you kindly fan my face? Yes! Nice!
Louie! Rock the hammock a bit! Oh yeah! Perf ZZZzzZZZ!
How 'bout that?! He's off to lullaby land!
An' his bag o' greenbacks is ours!
Too sweet! From here on, brothers, we live th' ever-lovin' high life!


Meanwhile —
Okay! Let's hope this **works**, boys!
It **better!** We just about broke our backs **building** the blamed contraption!
WHONK!
KA-LANG!
Bingo!
Whoa! A really **deep** shaft!
Where does it **lead?!**
Only **one** way to find out!
Stick close, kids! No telling **what** we'll run into down here!
Just so long as it's **not** a water polo game!

And what about the villains?
I say we divvy up th' loot right now!
Yeah! Three shares, fair 'n square!
What's th' rush?! Let's wait till we're off this crummy island!
GRRRRR!!
->Awp!<- Ain't that th mouse's mutt?
RRRRRR!!
->Gulp!<- He don't seem to like us!
Heh. Nice doggy Good doggy
Pluto's instincts tell him these are bad men! They've taken something that doesn't belong to them!
And they're probably the ones who snared his pals!
Yipe! Th peeved pooch means bizness!
He wants a piece o' us!
Run away!!
RRRRUFF! YARRRF! ARRRF!

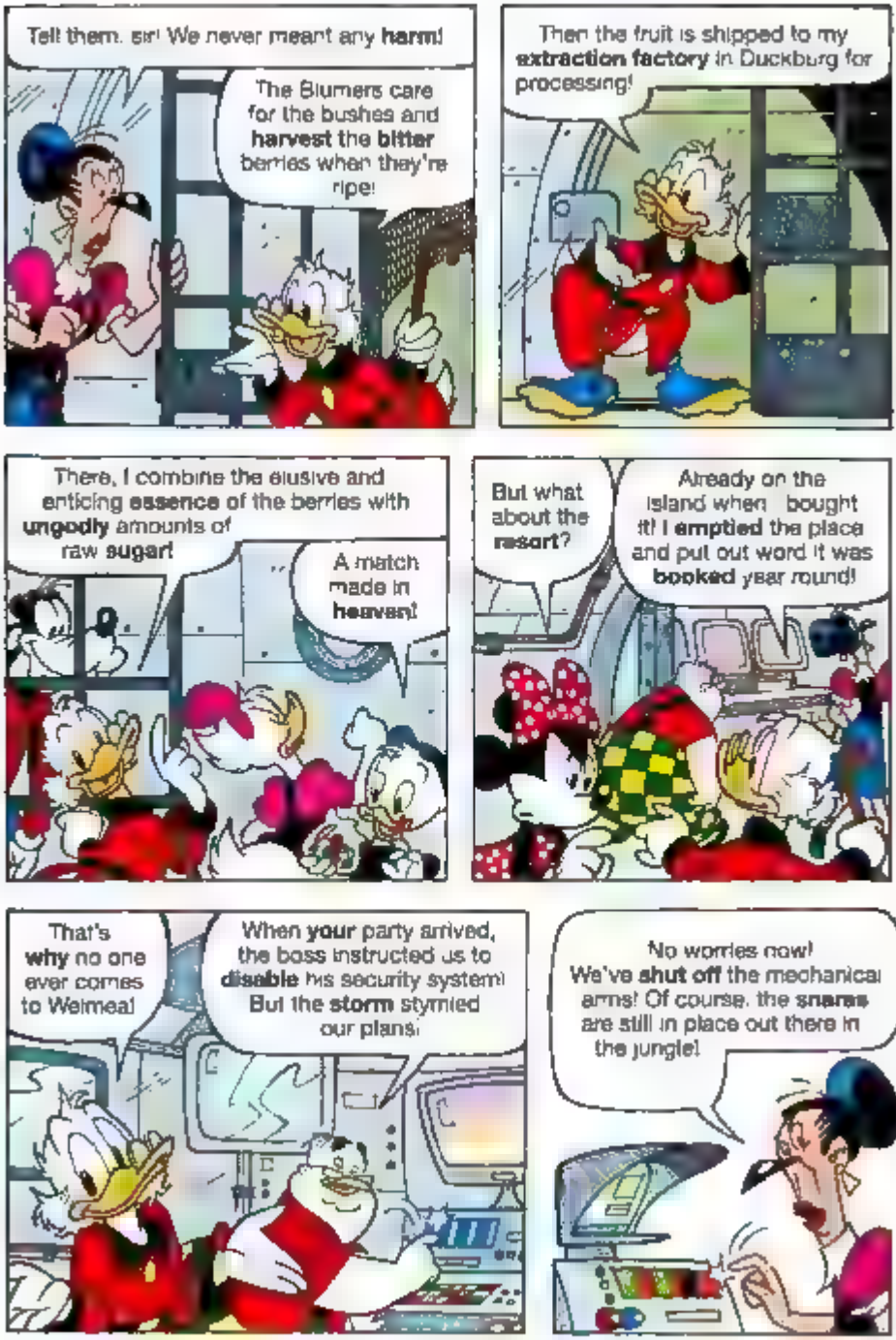

Deep underground —
What's the deal with this concrete tunnel?!
It was built a lot more recently than the resort, that's for sure!
Up ahead! A sealed underground bunker!
The entry control panel is completely fried!
Hmm! Wonder what'll happen if I touch these severed wires together?!
FRZZAP!
Thought so!
You're a genius, Unca Mickey! The door is opening!
KREEEAK!!
Jeepers! Take a gander at this place! It must have cost a fortune!
Well, well, well! Look who's inside!
Thank goodness you're here! We were running out of air!

Mr and Mrs. Blume! Why am I not surprised?!
You weren't at the resort today because you were trapped in here!
That's right!
The electrical storm last night short-circuited the entry hatch to this security bunker!
We were just following the boss's orders!
Hush up. Luke! We swore an oath of secrecy!
Well, the jig is up!
Forget about that oath!
Take us to your boss!

You'll find him... in **here**!!
Wak! Are our eyes playing **tricks** on us?!
Well, pickle me and call me Dill

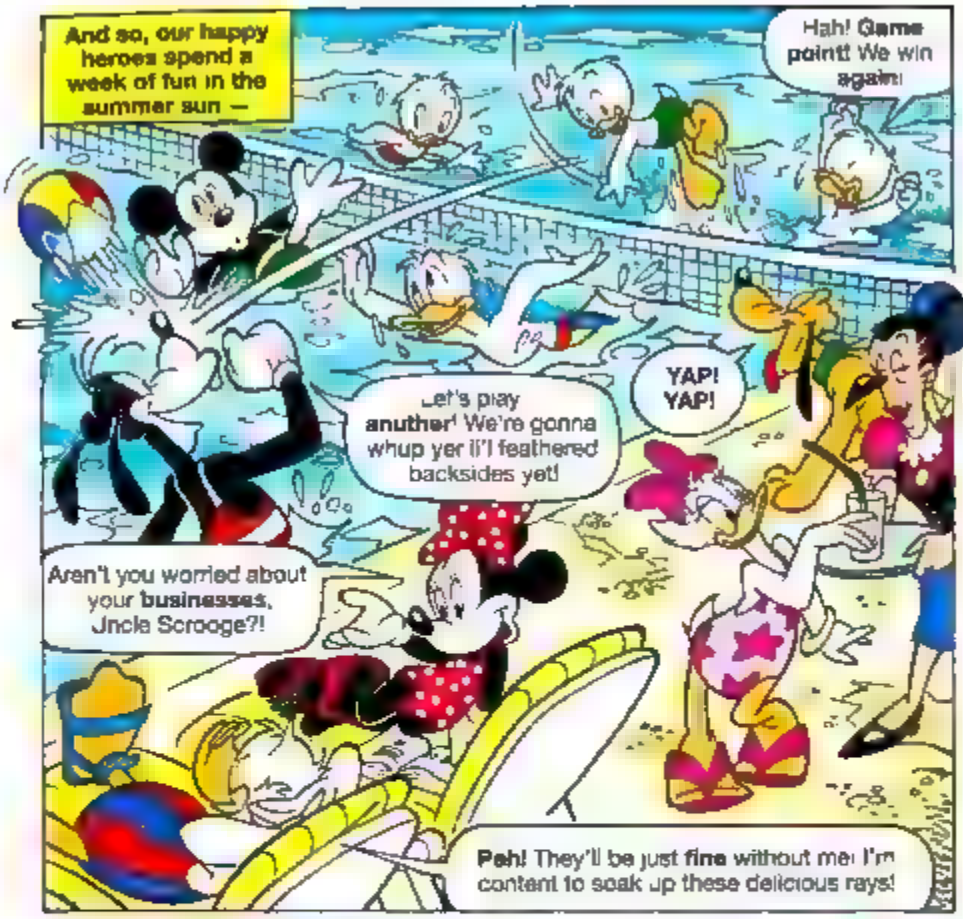
Mickey! I **knew** you'd come!
Gawrsh! **Good** tuh see yuh, chum!
Those terrible mechanical arms **threw** us into a **horrible** chute!
Holy hopping **mudpuppies**! What's going on?!

Let's find out! Huey! How about another round of Gummi-Jubs?!
Now?!
No better time! I'm willing to bet these addicting candies and the colorful berries plucked from Pluto both contain.
"Maltrodexin, malic acid, sorbitol and stearate"!! You've caught me with my pants down, mouse!
Spill it, Uncle Scrooge!
->Sigh!<- It's time all of you knew the truth! I am sole owner of the island o' Waimea.
What?!
And those sticky berries are at the heart of my enormously profitable Gummi-Jub monopoly!


Tell them, sir! We never meant any **harm**!
The Blumers care for the bushes and **harvest** the **bitter** berries when they're ripe!
Then the fruit is shipped to my **extraction factory** in Duckburg for processing!
There, I combine the elusive and enticing **essence** of the berries with **ungodly** amounts of raw **sugar**!
A match made in **heaven**!
But what about the **resort**?
Already on the island when I bought it! I **emptied** the place and put out word it was **booked** year round!
That's **why** no one ever comes to Weimea!
When **your** party arrived, the boss instructed us to **disable** his security system! But the **storm** stymied our plans!
No worries now! We've **shut off** the mechanical arms! Of course, the **snares** are still in place out there in the jungle!

Speaking of the jungle -
Keep goin'! I think we're puttin' distance between us an' th' mutt!
What's with th' berry field?!
RROLF! RRAFF!
SNAP!
What am I steppin' in?!
Aw, not The last straw
Whose big idea wuz this?!
PHWOOOSH!
Great! I dropped th bag o' loot
Gah! That cur's makin' off with our haul!
An' leavin' us in a perpendicular predicament.
At least we can reach them temptin' berries!

Back at the resort —
>Yawn!< What a nice nap! It's easy to relax when **nothing much** is happening!
Yarf!
Quit playing **watchdog**, Pluto! **Nobody** wants to snatch that satchel! Nobody else is even **around**!
Oh, yes we are! **Up and at 'em**, Donald!
We're **bored**!
Time for you to organize some **fun and games**
Now you're **talking**


And so, our happy heroes spend a week of fun in the summer sun —
Hah! Game point! We win again!
Let's play another! We're gonna whup yer li'l feathered backsides yet!
YAP! YAP!
Aren't you worried about your businesses, Uncle Scrooge?!
Peh! They'll be just fine without me! I'm content to soak up these delicious rays!

But all good things must come to an end —
Time to wing our way home! Three cheers for Donald! He treated us to a great vacation!
Hip! Hip! Hooray!
Aw, it was nothin'!

And bad things, too —
Gah! I can't believe we ain't had nothin' to eat but these yucky berries fer seven whole days!
My pockets are full of 'em!
Hey! Look! We lost so much weight even our ankles are skinny!
We can finally slip outta th' lousy snares!
->NGH!<- Free at last!
->WUFF!<- Good ol' terra firma! I could kiss it!
WHUMMP!
Listen! The seaplane's motor!
Them crumb-bums are tryin' to ditch us
CHUGGA CHUG CHUG!
They're about to take off!
If we hurry, we can hitch a ride!
An' those do-gooders will be none th' wiser!

Don't worry, Uncle Scrooge! We'll keep your Gummi-bush shrubs a **secret**!
Thanks, Mickey! Do you realize a **single berry** stolen from the island could start a whole new field of bushes?
There are those who would pay **big bucks** for that opportunity. And then my enterprise would be **ruined**!
Open your pockets, brothers! **Dump** all them horrible berries in th **drink**.
Good riddance! If I never see another one as long as I live, it'll be **too** soon!
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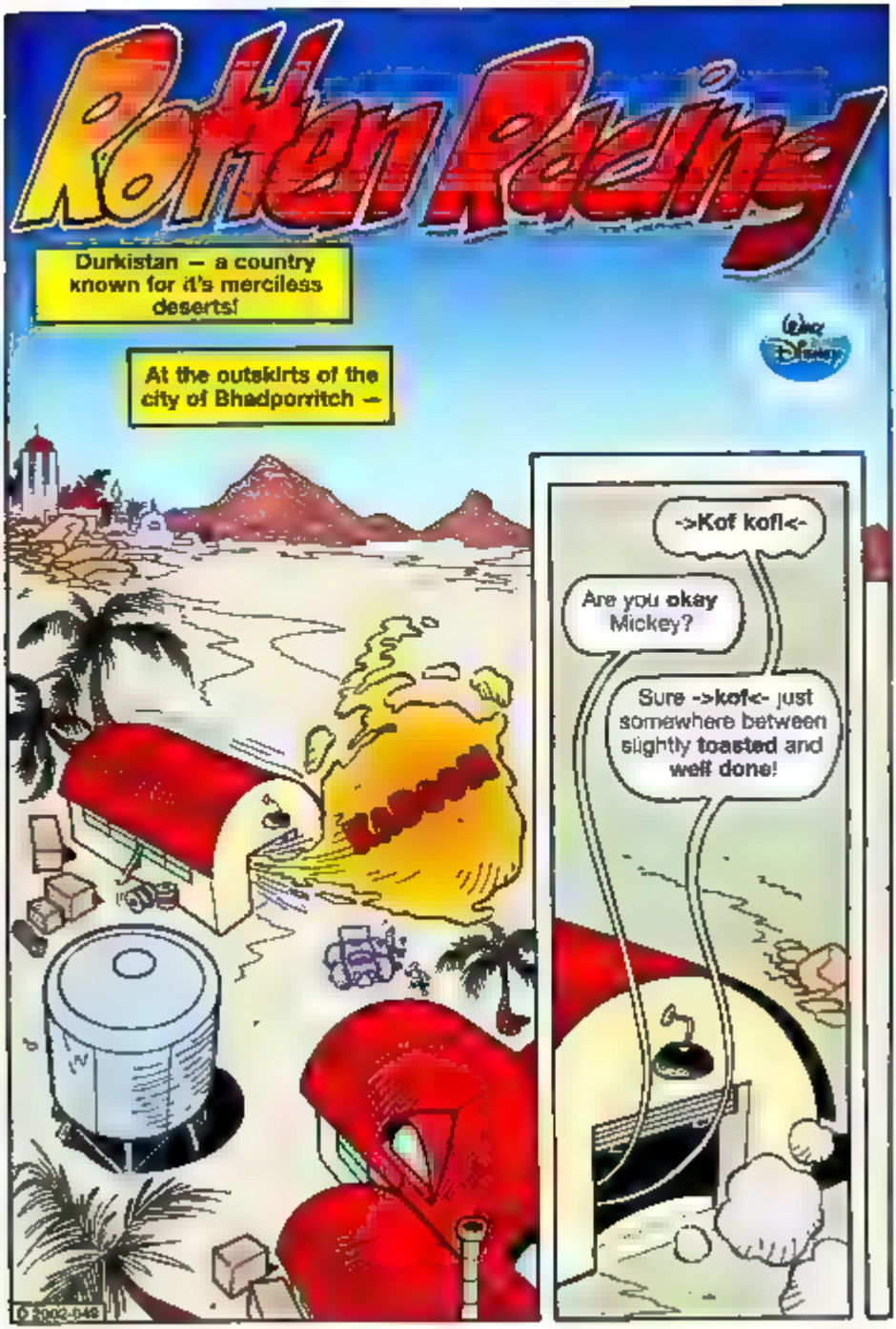
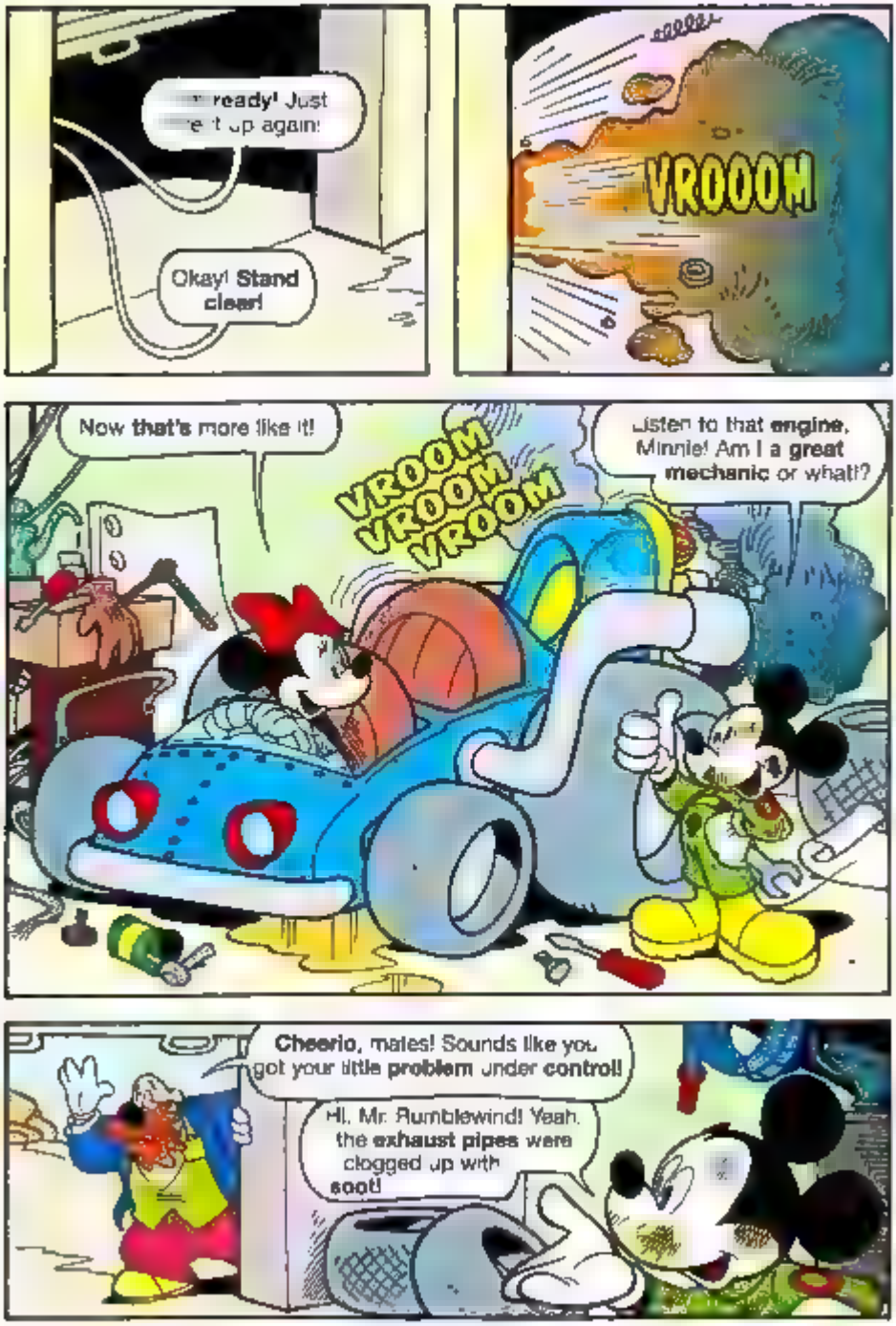

Rotten Reading
Durkistan – a country known for it's merciless deserts!
At the outskirts of the city of Bhadpornitch –
->Kof kof!<-
Are you okay Mickey?
Sure ->kof<- just somewhere between slightly toasted and well done!


ready! Just
t up again!
Okay! Stand clear!
VROOOM
Now that's more like it!
VROOM VROOM VROOM
Listen to that engine, Minnie! Am I a great mechanic or what!?
Cheerio, mates! Sounds like you got your little problem under control!
Hi, Mr. Rumblewind! Yeah, the exhaust pipes were clogged up with soot!

Look at you! You certainly displaced that soot effectively!
Hehi Getting dirty is the best part of it!
With you guys all the contestants are now gathered! Except that other new team.
What other team? I thought we were the only new-comers?
Oh no, another pair of rookies signed up, but they haven't shown up yet!
Ready boys? Start shooting!
This year we'll be televised! Hope you don't mind!

Hello, **motor-freaks!** I'm **Telly Tubular,** live from the spectacular **"Desert Rat Race"!**

Everybody's lined up! Last year's winner **Heinz Horsepower,** is a **favorite** to retain the title this year!
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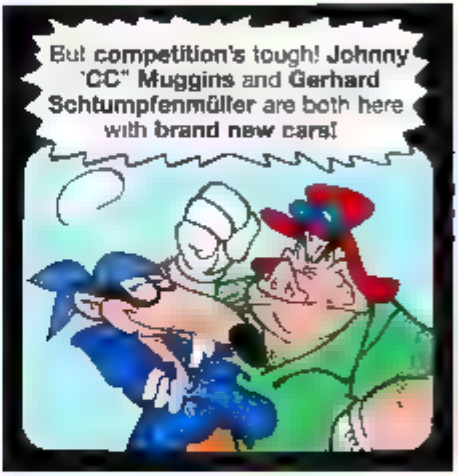
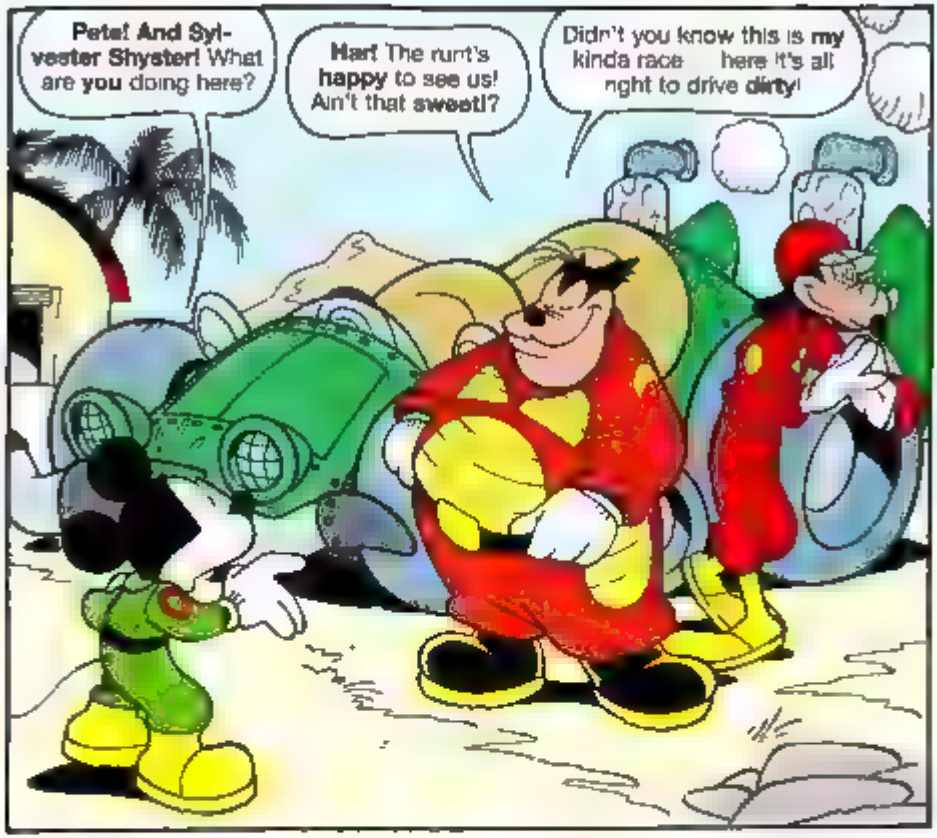

But **competition's** tough! **Johnny "CC" Muggins** and **Gerhard Schtumpfenmüller** are both here with **brand new cars!**

And a **new team** this year — **Mickey and Minnie Mouse!** They don't look **tough** but hey folks at least they're **short!**

Chief judge Rumblewind is **briefing** the racers before **take off!**
Alright, ladies and gentlemen! Hope you're **revved up** for **one tough race!**

BADHPORRITCH
CANYON
BLANDIZ
NO-MANZ-LANDZ
FINISH
The initial leg of this year's Desert Rat Race will take you through Ghloom Canyon! This is where you position yourself for the final leg!
We all gather tonight in the city of Blandiz!
Tomorrow, the final main leg goes through the No-Manz-Landz desert!
Remember that anything goes in the Desert Rat Race — as long as it's legal!

First team to get their wheels over the finish line has won!
Yeah, $500,000 and The Golden Hubcaps!
Wow! That's a lot of dough!
Aha. The last team! Wonder what those bozo's are like?
VROOM
Well, well, if it ain't my li'l friend, Mickey Mouse!


Pete! And Sylvester Shyster! What are you doing here?
Ha! The runt's happy to see us! Ain't that sweet!?
Didn't you know this is my kinda race here it's all right to drive dirty!

How come you two weren't on the entrants list?!
Oh, we didn't want to spoil the surprise!
Here's our application, sir!

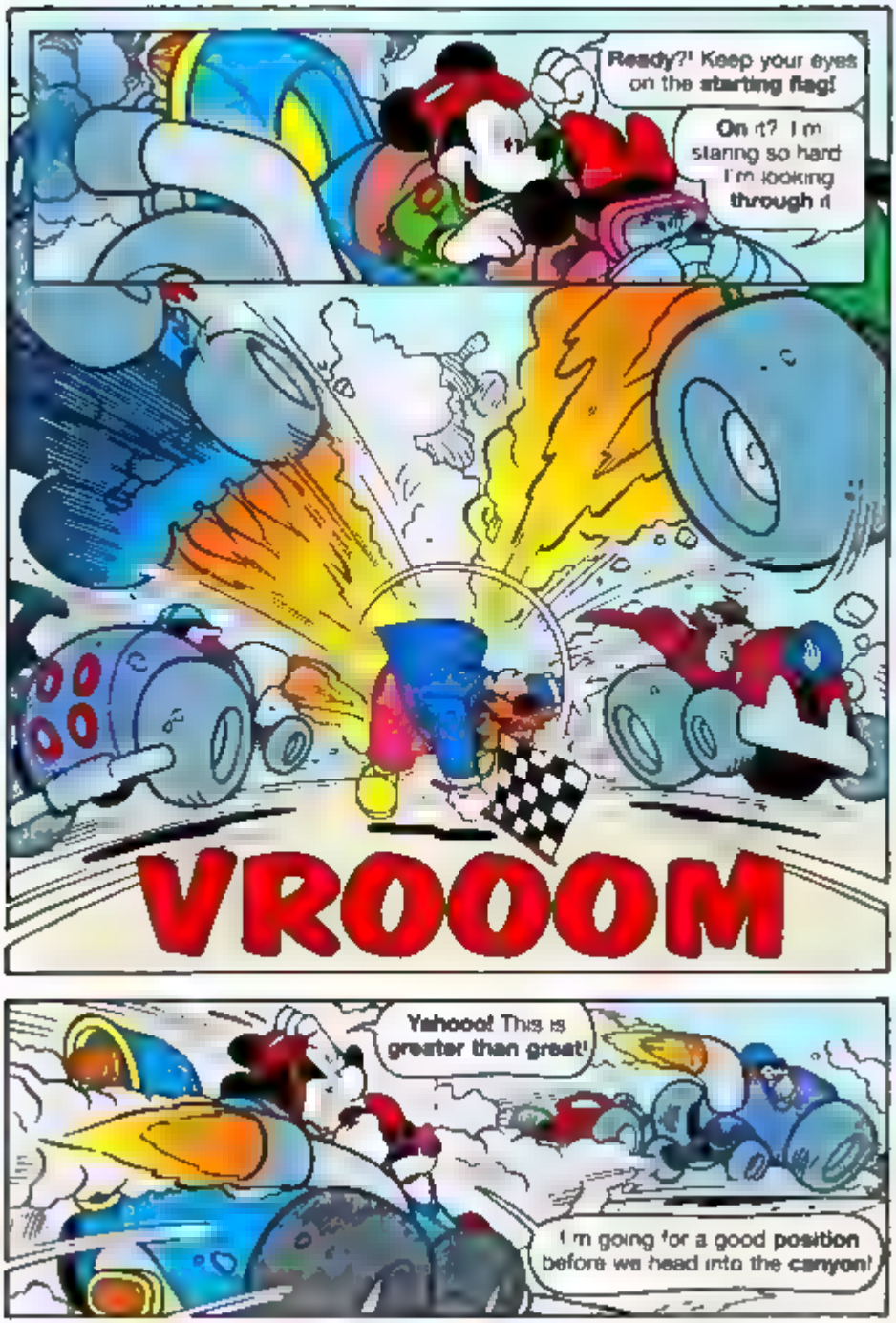
Hello, my li sugar snack! Fancy meeting you here as well!
Sweet-talk won't stop me from racing against you, Pete!

Haw! Won't stop me either! And we're racing to win! But at the stop-over we'll all be friends!

May the best team win!
If only I could believe you really mean that.

Darn! Those two are gonna cheat for sure!
Cool your jets, Mickey! If they do anything illegal, they'll lose their chance of winning!

Guess you're right, Minnie! Nothing we can do about it, anyway!

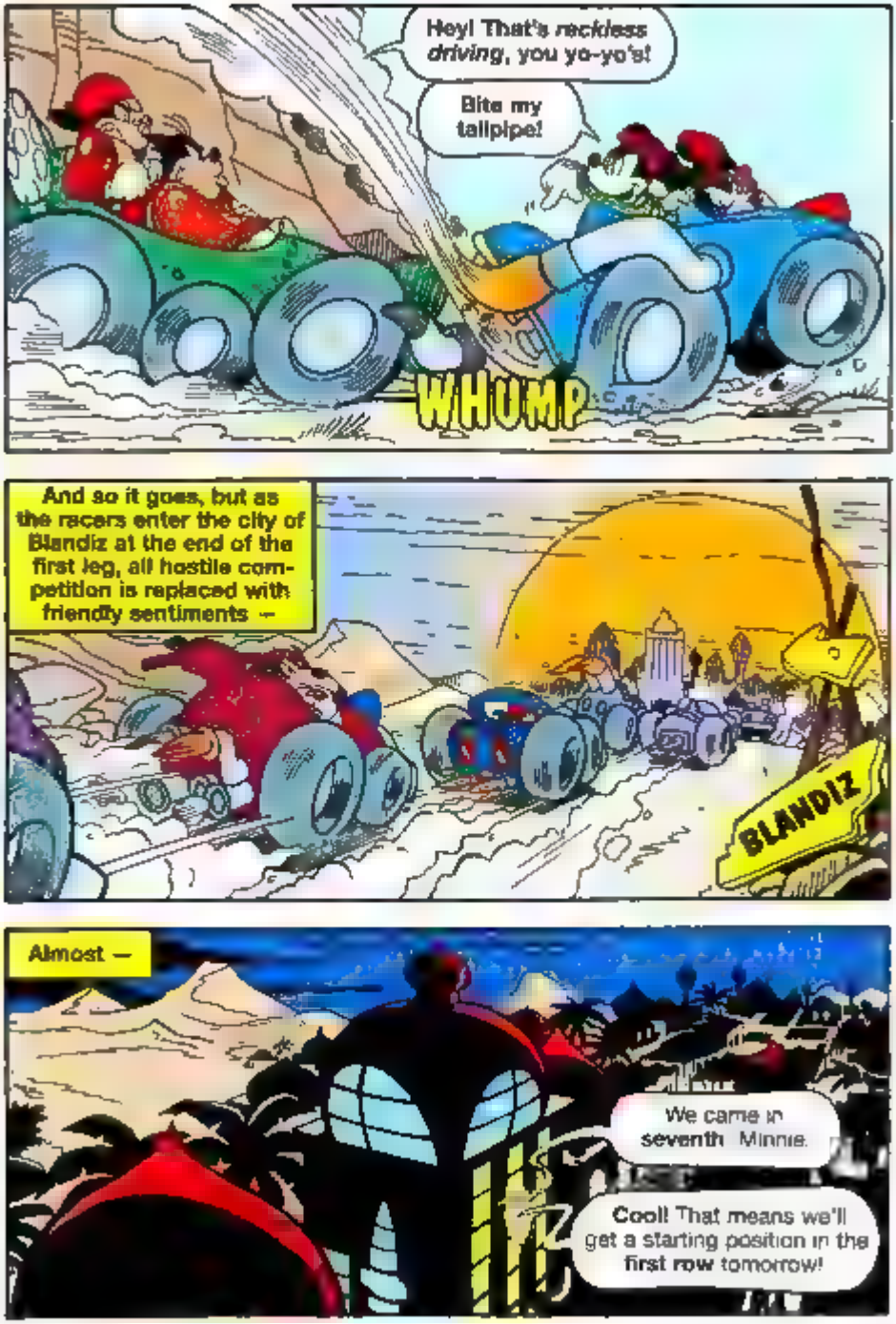

Ready?! Keep your eyes on the starting flag!
On it? I'm staring so hard I'm looking through it
VROOOM
Yahooo! This is greater than great!
I'm going for a good position before we head into the canyon!

->Urgh!<- D-do we have to go this **fast**?
Yeah! The first run's gonna **weed out the weaklings**.
Well **that** fellow got weeded out quite thoroughly!
Haw! Drove like a **wimp!**
BUMP
The way you **drive**! ->Gulp!<- The sheer reckless **abandon** of it.
What'cha mean, **"reckless"**?!

Darn, Minnie! We're far from being among the first ten!
We'll get there, Mickey! Gotta learn the tricks, first
Ooh, what have we here? My favorite competitors!
Good thing, cause I was almost getting kinda bored!
->Snicker!<-
->AARGH!<-
Sorry runts but we're in a hurry! HAW HAW!
WHUMP

Whoa! Hold on!
I'm trying to hold on – to my breakfast!
The front wheel!
SLAM
Think you can keep it up on two wheels while I fix up the spare?
Piece o' cake!
You know, maybe Pete'll actually add something to the race!
It certainly got more exciting all of a sudden.
And he put me in a great position for an overview!
Wheel s almost fixed!

You can get back on four now — and floor that pedal!
I never let go of it!
Aren't we going to get back on the course?
Sure we are!
I'm just gonna milk this position for what it's worth!
Holy macaroni!
Pete! It's raining mice! Move it!
Those it'l cheaters!

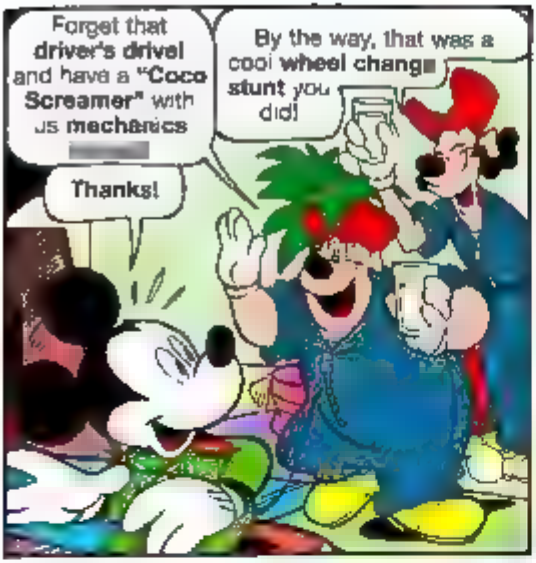

Hey! That's *reckless driving*, you yo-yo's!
Bite my tailpipe!
WHUMP
And so it goes, but as the racers enter the city of Blandiz at the end of the first leg, all hostile competition is replaced with friendly sentiments —
BLANDIZ
Almost —
We came in seventh, Minnie.
Cool! That means we'll get a starting position in the first row tomorrow!

And Pete and Shyster aren't even in the top ten!
We'll be way ahead of them tomorrow!
SCOREBOARD

Nice of you to worry about us, runts, but we'll catch up! Just wait and see!
I don't think I'll wait to see anything, Pete!

That's what I like about you, Miss Minnie! You're a girl of action – my kinda girl!

Oh my! I accidentally spilled this awfully hot cocoa!
Yikes!
C'mon Miss Minnie let our childish second hands fool around while we join the other drivers!
Um... well, I would like to meet Heinz Horsepower!
Oh, I think we've got a romance in the making here!
You guys are just friends, right?
..but when I grab the wheel I'm blah blah.
and then I made a howlin' u-turn and blah blah
..or you can drive it buh blah.
..so to cheat the auto-transmission you have to blah blah.


Forget that driver's drivel and have a "Coco Screamer" with us mechanics
By the way, that was a cool wheel change stunt you did!
Thanks!

Whoa! That's the sweetest, stickiest stuff I've ever tasted!
Yeah, it rocks! One part coconut juice, one part

Seems we've got no reason to worry about Pete, Mickey! He shop-talked like the other guys — and went to bed early!
Me, I'm not worried 'bout anything

Except maybe about too many "Coco Screamers"! That sugar makes you a little queasy!

Say, Minnie I'll just pop out for a breath of fresh air! Back in a sec!
All right — I'll "pop" back to the shop-talk, then!

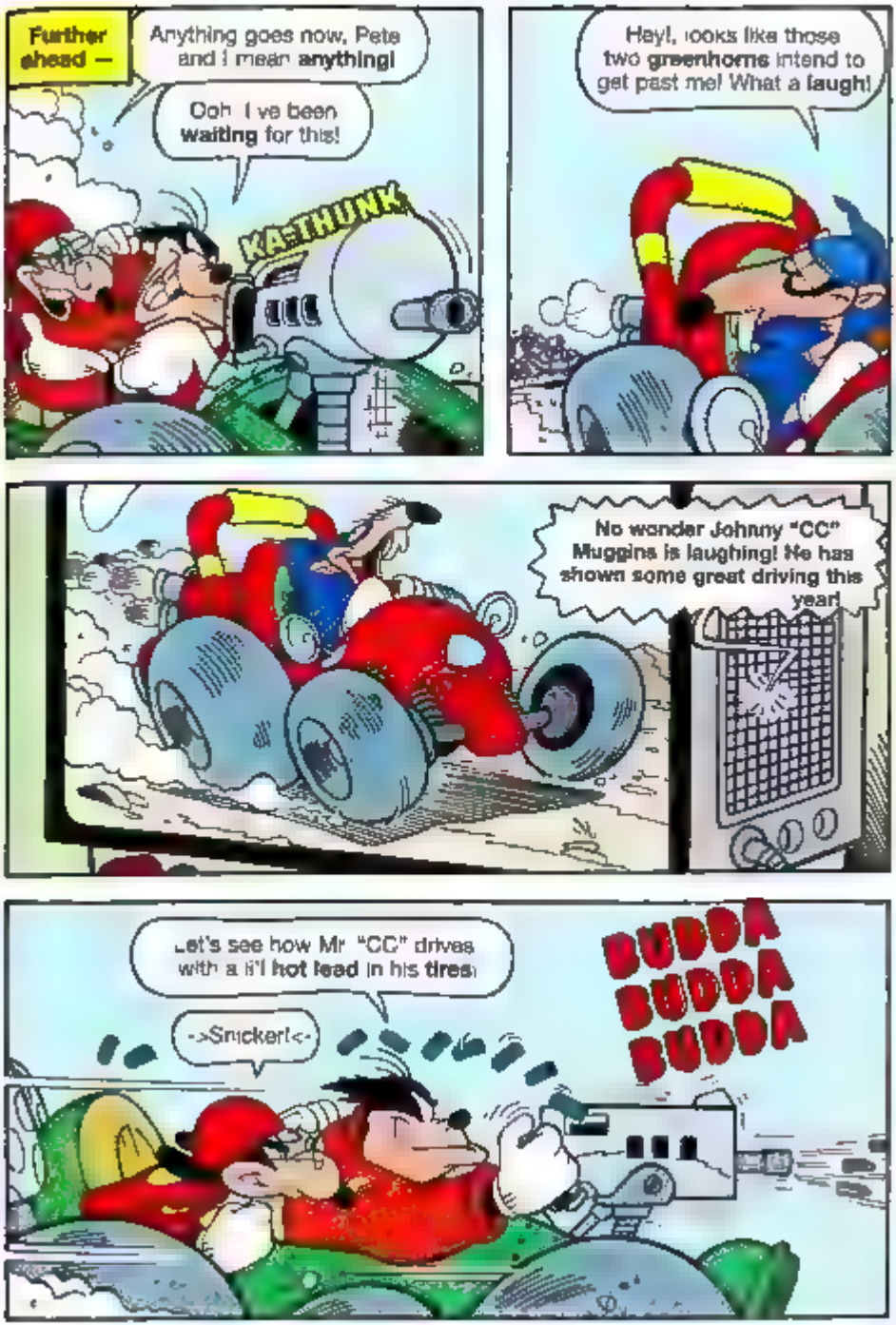
So Minnie was spying on Pete all the time! Glad I don't have to worry about him
...so by now I've got all suspicions lulled and given that nosy li'l runt something else to worry about
Hee hee! Nothing like jealousy to distract the mind!
No one will expect more than a bit of rough driving tomorrow!
Pete and Shyster! So they're up to something after all.
Heh heh! I can't wait to see their faces when we blow them all clean off the desert!
I'd better get in touch with the police!
And the best part of it is that even the police can't stop us

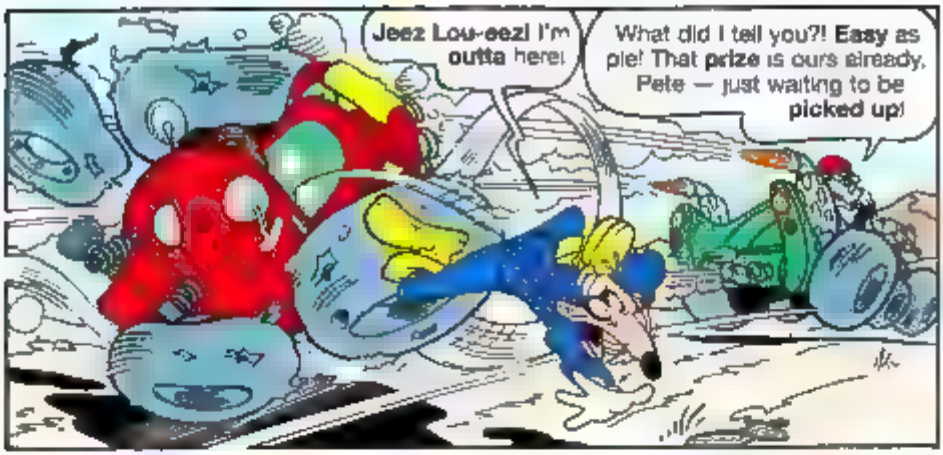
When I discovered that the **Desert Rat Race** went through **No-Manz-Landz** this year, realized the **$500,000 prize** was as good as **ours!**
Nobody's got **jurisdiction** over that area, but very few people know that! No matter what we do in there, it'll be **legal!**
So with my **brains** and your **talent** for getting rid of the **hard competition**, we'll collect the prize **easily!**
But the **best** part is that we'll **beat the runt** to boot.
->**Grrr!**<- I'm gonna **beat** up those two **scoundrels** right **now!**
Wait a minute, Mickey - use your **head!**

The runt was **spy-ing**! I can "beat" him right **here and now**!
No Pete!
THUD
They've got laws **here**! But tomorrow in **No-Manz-Landz**...
You **knocked him out** good! He won't **wake up** till we're on our way — and then it's **too late**!
I just wanna make sure he **comes along** to that no-man's land!
Why don't you **dump** him in his **own car**?
Good **thinking**, Shyster!
FLUNK
Later —
I've been looking **everywhere** for Mickey! sure hope he's okay!
->Hrmph!<- Here I'm all **worried**, and he's just lying there in a sugar-induced **stupor**!
Well, he can **sleep it off** just where he is!

The day after arrives —
and we'll follow the final leg live! Stay tuned!
Well, well, our hero wakes up at last!
Mglap!
Oooh, my head hurts...
Minnie, I've discovered something awful!
I'm not interested in your experiences with "Coco Screamers"!
Whoa!
VROOM
No Minnie! Slow down! We must STOP THE RACE!

...and **nothing** can stop these **daredevils** in their **mighty machines — thundering** through the dessert
and they're going to do it as **soon** as we cross into **No-Manz -Landz!**
But that's **awful!** We gotta **stop** everybody!
Too late! We just left the **law** behind!
And now everyone's **ahead** of us!
NO-MANZ-LANDZ
Tell me, Mr Rumblewind what can we **expect** today?
Well, Telly, we'll probably see some **rough driving! Anything goes** in this race — as long as it's **legal!**
Guess the best thing we can do is trying to **catch up** with Pete!
If we can't **stop** him at least we're not going to let him win by **cheating.**

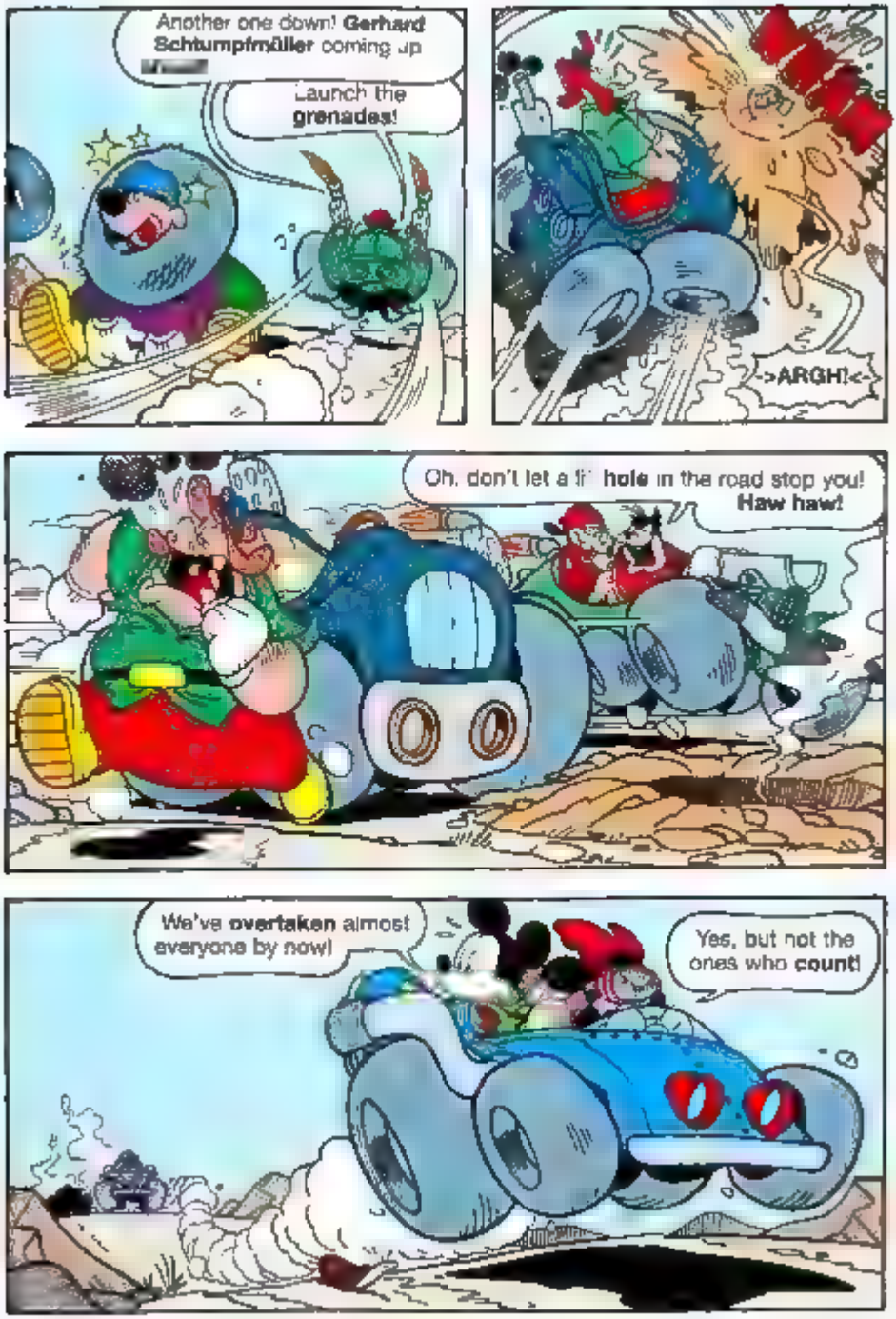

Further ahead —
Anything goes now, Pete and I mean anything!
Ooh I've been waiting for this!
KA-THUNK
Hey!, looks like those two greenhorns intend to get past me! What a laugh!
No wonder Johnny "CC" Muggins is laughing! He has shown some great driving this year!
Let's see how Mr "CC" drives with a li'l hot lead in his tires!
->Snicker!<-
BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA


Jeez Lou-eezi I'm outta here!
What did I tell you?! Easy as pie! That prize is ours already, Pete — just waiting to be picked up!

Yeah, right in front of the snout of Mickey Mouse! Haw haw!

Oh, my
Winston! Call the police!
Yes, Mr. Rumblewind!

The police say they can't intervene! It's outside anyone's jurisdiction!
Ooh, those scoundrels! And I'll have to give them the prize if they win!


Another one down! Gerhard Schtumpfmüller coming up
Launch the grenades!
>ARGH!<
Oh, don't let a li' hole in the road stop you! Haw haw!
We've overtaken almost everyone by now!
Yes, but not the ones who count!

That **Heinz Horsepower fellow** is the only one in **front** of us now, Pete!
Yeah, Shyster — right in my **front sight!**
We need some **extra power** if we're gonna make it!
Okay, I'll see what I can do!
Those cheating **scumbags** aren't scaring **me!**
I've **beaten** harder competition before!
In the race where **"anything goes"** one team has taken the concept to **extremes!**
Now they're firing **missiles!** Ooh, I wish we could **do** something!

->Gah!<- This is not racing it's war!
BOOM
BOOM
Darn those hooligans! But this is not my game!
Yay! A clear path ahead!
500,000 dollars here we come!
Okay, Minnie, grab that wheel hard, cause here we go!
What have you done?

I leaked the **gas** into the **exhaust pipes** using them as **rockets!**
What a way of **burning off** the gas! You **are** a great mechanic, Mickey!
WHOOSH
Hey! No **flying** runts! That's **cheating**
The **nerve** they've got!
YEE-HAW!
WHAM

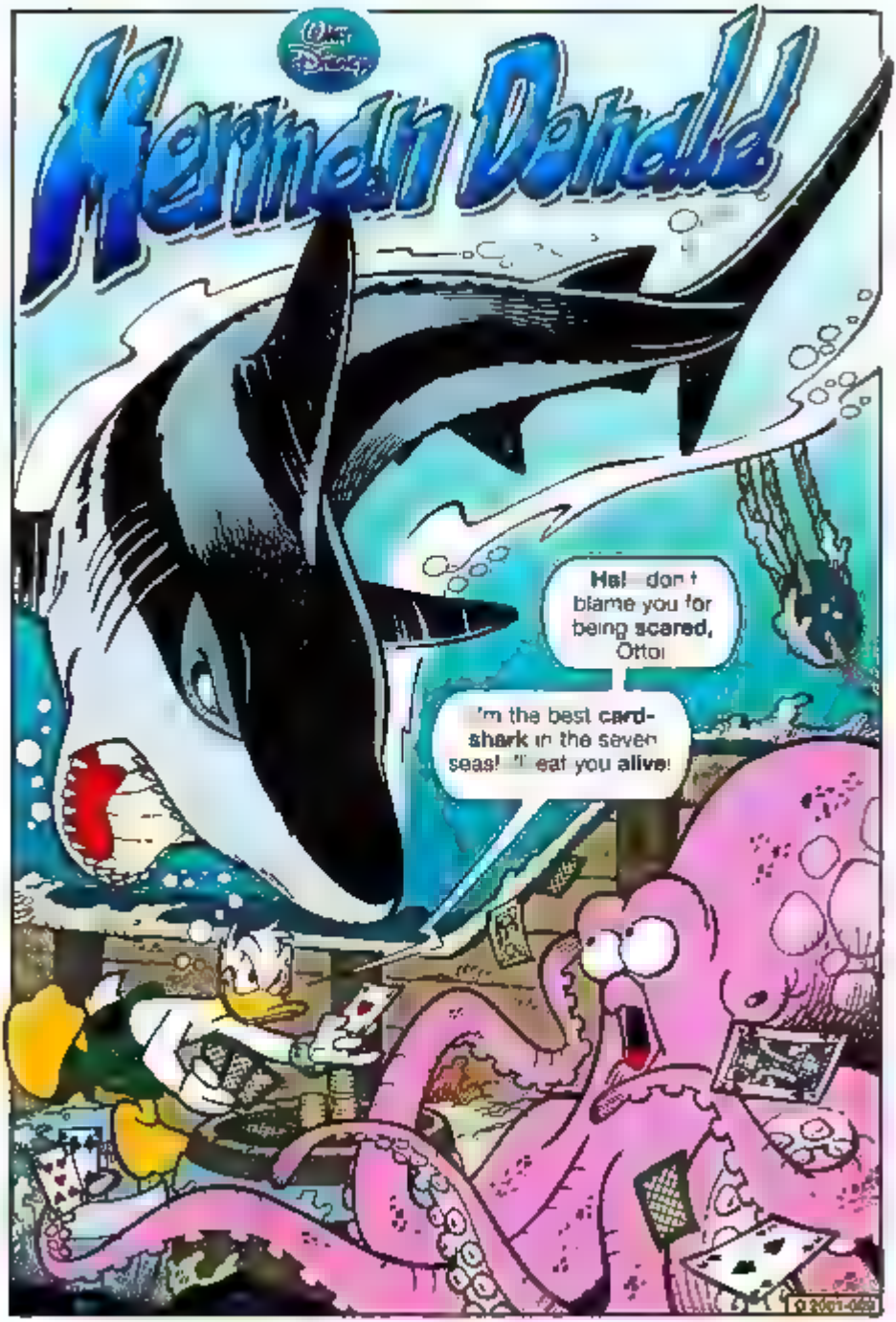
We're outta gas so let's hope momentum can carry us
right across the finish line!
FINISH
This one's got Mickey Mouse's name on it!
Loud and clear!
Drat! We're loosing speed!
And that ain't all!
->ARRGH!<-

KA-BOOM
Yes. First team and their wheels have crossed the finish line!
NOOO!! They beat us. That's so unfair!

It's that mouse! I'm gonna... I'm gonna
Calm down! They're outside No-Manz-Land! You'll just get arrested!
->Grrl<- All the ammo's gone and we're out off missiles!
That's a relief!
But then again, the old ways are so much more satisfying!
"Old ways"?
No Pete! Don't!
QUESS WHO'S GONNA BEAT WHO?!!

Oops! That's a lot of police-men!
Come on, Pete! Let's get back into No-Manz-Landz!
Over here nobody can touch us. No laws, you know!
The rest of the world should be like that.
There they are, those cheaters.
Yeah, how about running 'em over?
VROOM VROOM
>Gulp!< The other racers!

500,000 dollars and The Golden Hubcaps!
We did it, Minnie!
Too bad that the rest of the guys are too busy to celebrate.
"...because I was going to buy a round of 'Coco Screamers'!"
There should be laws to protect people!
What has this world come to?!
ROAR
END


Walt Disney
Kerinelin Donald
Ha! I don't blame you for being scared, Otto!
I'm the best card-shark in the seven seas! I'll eat you alive!

Our fish story begins weeks earlier —
>Gulp!<- Unca Donald's been down there a long time! I hope he's not lost!
Fat chance! He can't get lost!
Not while he's wearing a Junior Woodchuck sonar-tracking watch! It'll find anyone — anywhere!
BEEP BEEP
Aha! Look
there he is!
->Sputter!<- Haul me in, boys! I feel like a drowned mackerel!
Did you spot any pirate ships down there, Unca Donald?
or sunken treasure?
Nix! ->Gasp!<- I ran out of air! >Gasp!<-

But I'm **not** giving up! This map says there's a sunken **treasure ship** down there **somewhere!**
TREASURE MAP
Jnca Donald you bought that map at **Lou's Discount Treasure Map Hut!**
For five bucks!
It's a **phony!**
Yeah!? And I say you **naysayers** are all **wet!**
Hey! ->Glub!<-
SPLOSH
Hey! What's the big **idea?**
That tuna-boat's **mine**, land-lubber -- and you're scarin' the **tuna!** In other words

...SCRAM!
Oh yeah? Well, you don't own the ocean! I'm staying!
And if you think you're scarin' me
Hey! ->Glub!<-
Har! Don't say I didn't warn ya, matey!
SPLOSH
..emme at 'im, boys! Lemme at 'im!
Are you kidding? That's "Sharky" Smith!
He's poison

Poison, huh? Well, I can make people sick, too!
Sharky pretends to be a fisherman — but he's really a crook.
Only nobody can prove it. He's too smart!
People who cross him disappear! You'd better steer clear of him, Unca Donald!
Oh, yeah? Well, he'd better steer clear of me!
Phooey! There's a fortune waiting for me down there — but I can't get it without diving gear!
And I spent all my dough renting this boat!

Oh, to breathe like a fish...
?
Hey!
Uh-oh!
Home, boys! I've got an idea!
>Gulp!< Let the shuddering begin
DUCKBURG AHOY!
Soon —
.. so I need a pill that'll let me breathe like a fish. Gyro!
GYRO GEARLOOSE INVENTIONS INVENTED!
Funny you should mention that, Donald.

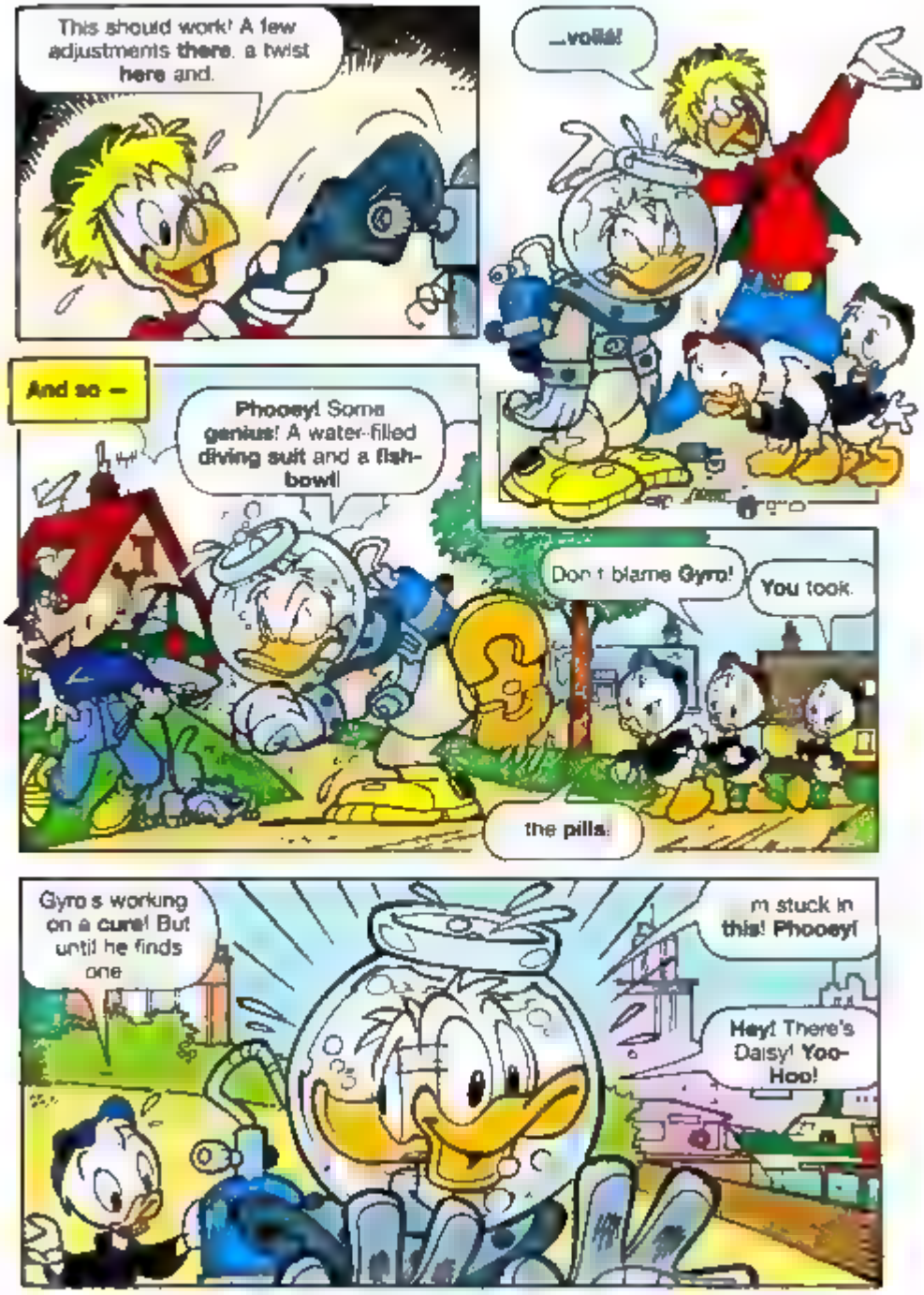
that's just what I've been working on! See?
Yipes! That's the doggoned-est dogfish I've ever seen
Aqua-pills! Each one lets you breathe under-water for a limited time!
AQUA PILLS
It's a medical marvel! How'd you do it, Gyro?
They let mammals extract air from water – just like a fish!
Wow! Lookit that dog paddle after that catfish!

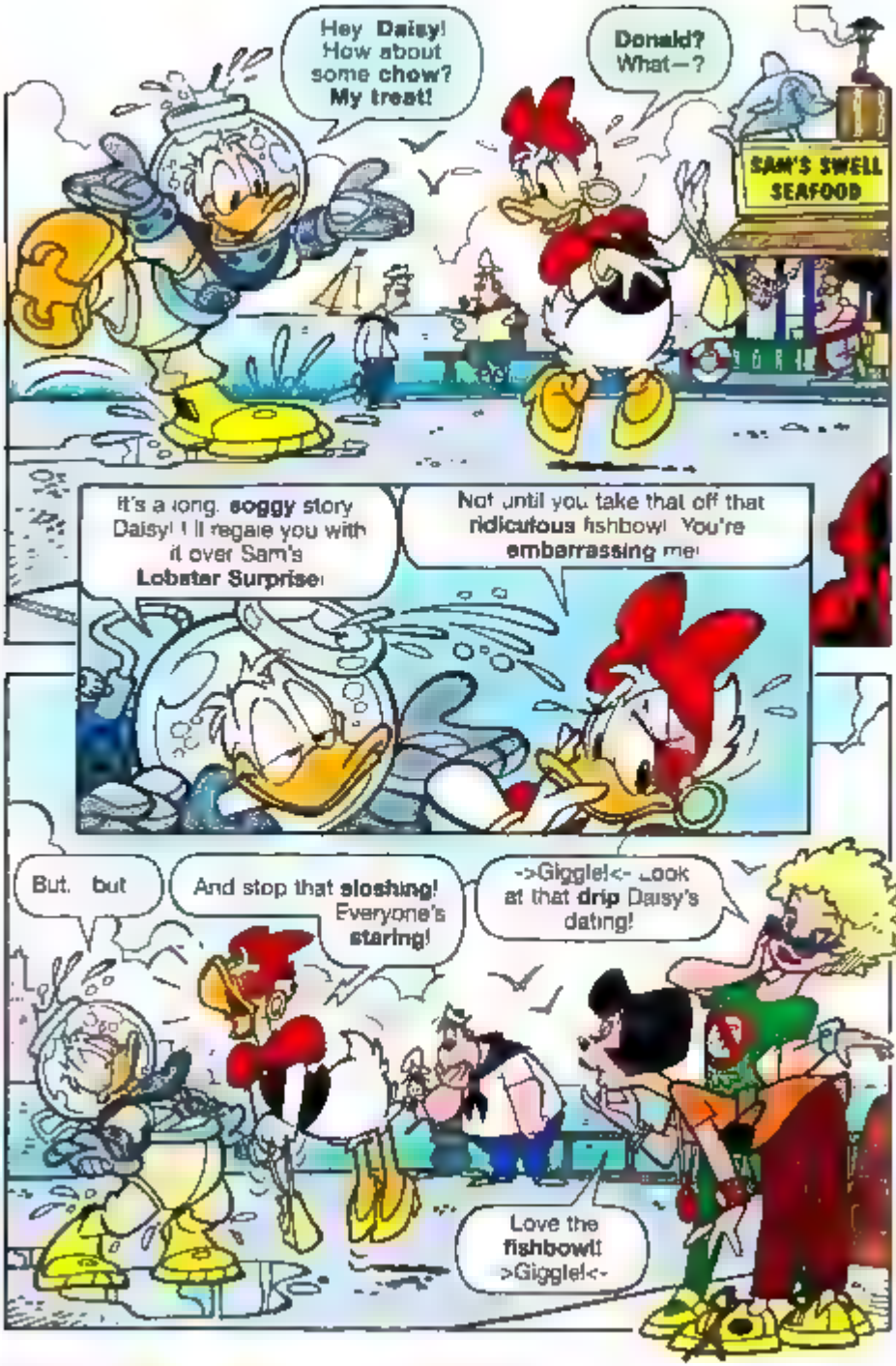
Oboy! Gimme a bottle, Gyro!
Sorry, Donald..
it's too dangerous! I've only tested it on small animals so far. Maybe...
...in a few weeks.
AQUA PILLS
But but
Say! I've got something even better in the kitchen. How'd you boys like to test my new atomic cocoa-cooker?
Cocoa? Oboy!
AQUA PILLS
Coming Donald?
AQUA PILLS
Er... be there in two shakes of a fish tail, Gyro!

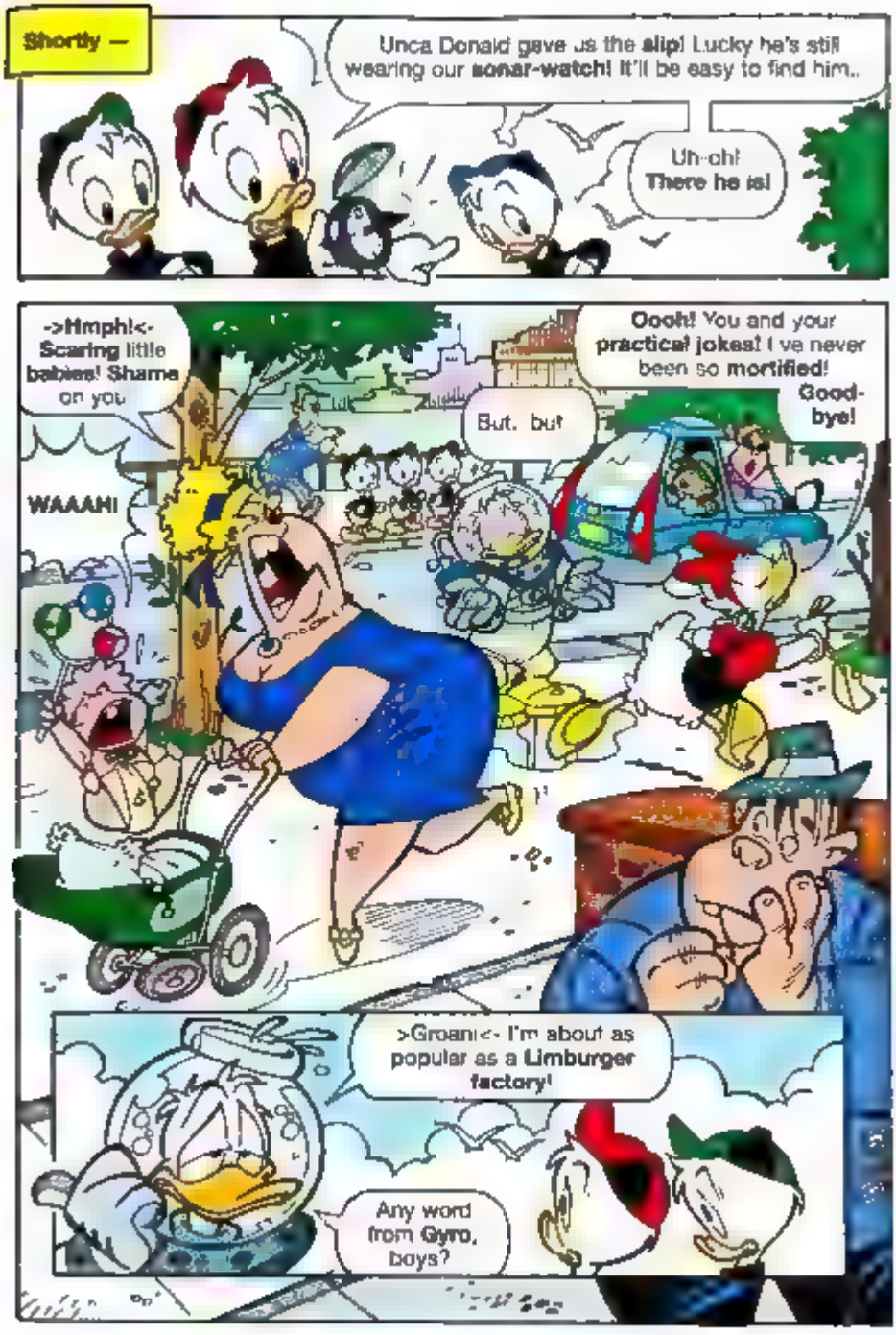
Soon –
BOOM
Say! Where's Donald?
Hamburger cocoa! Yum!
Butter-brickle butterscotch! Yum!
Jalapino-peach! Yum!
His swiss-cheese cocoa's getting col—
Oh, my!
>GASP!<
>GASP!<
Donald?! What's wrong?

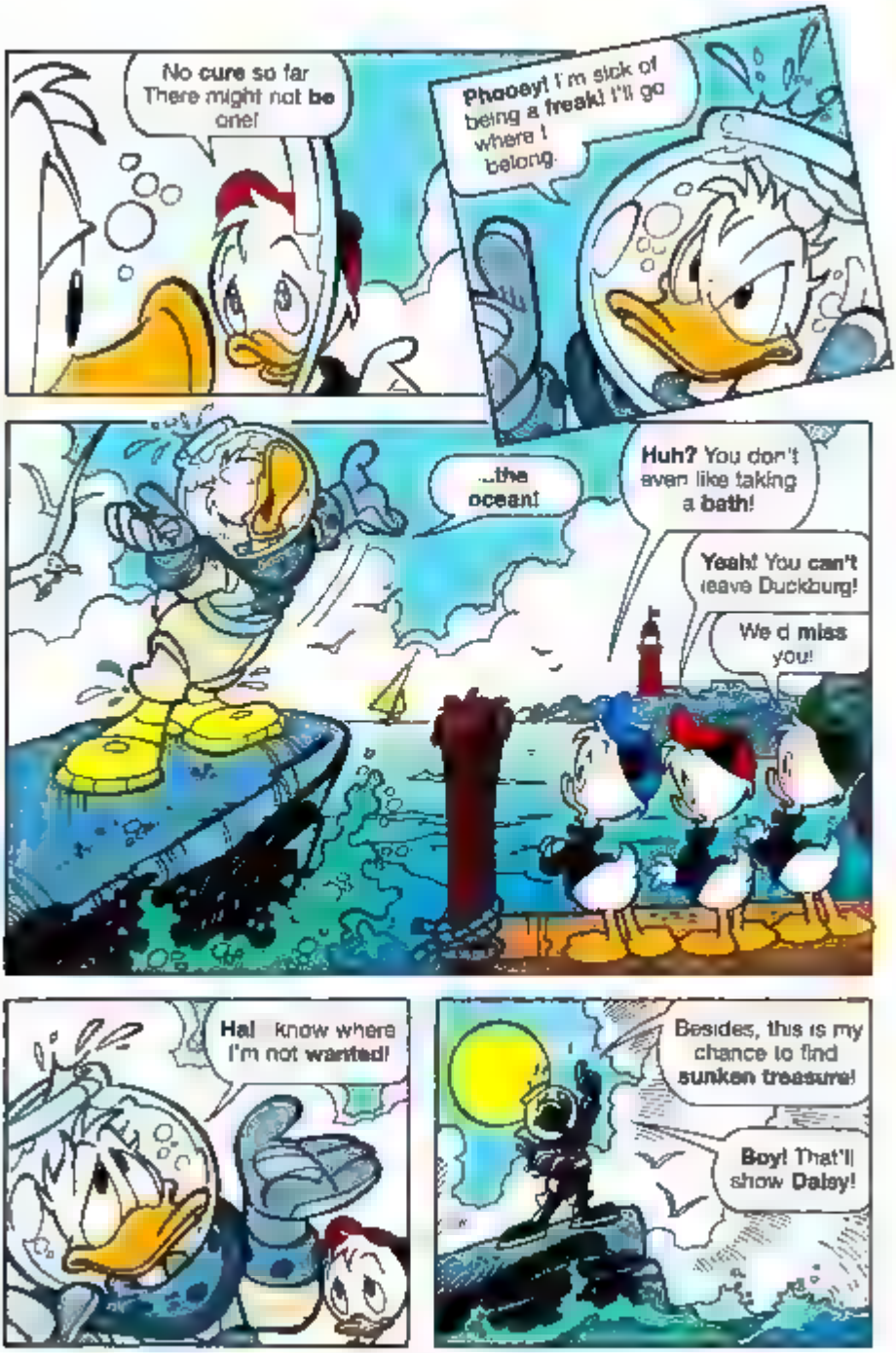
Oh, no! He swallowed the pills!
Quick, boys! The fish tank!
He can't breath pure air anymore! Only through water like a fish!
->Whew!<- Just in time!
Ahhh! I can breathe again!
Hey! This is fun!

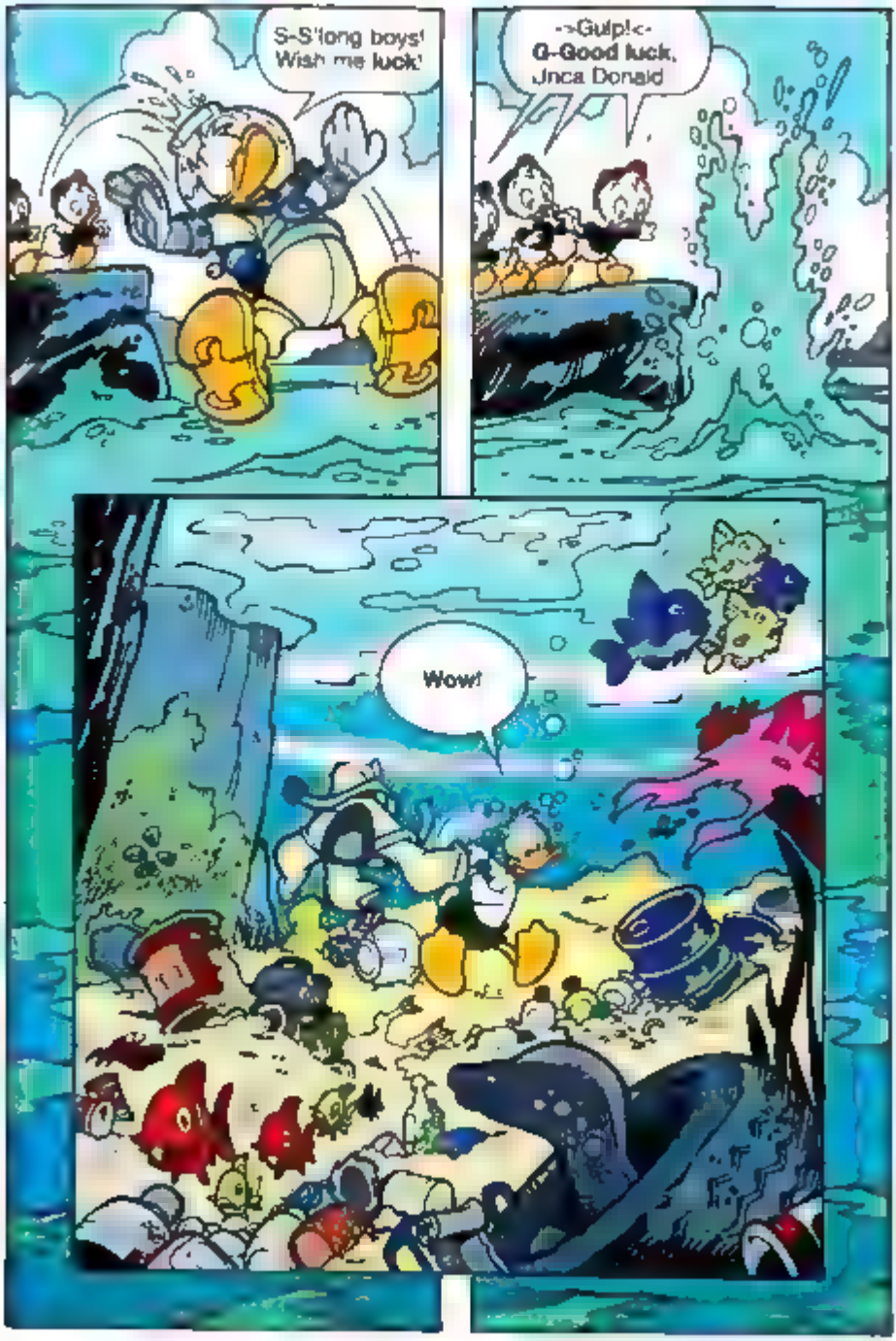
Heh! Down, boy!
Speak up, Donald! It's hard to hear you through the water!
These pills work like a charm, Gyro! When will they wear off?
That's what I don't know yet!
So far one pill has lasted three days for the small dog! A whole bottle for you might never wear off!
->Gulp!<- What'll I do? I can't stay here! I'm allergic to guppies!
Think, Gyro! Think!
Hm .. I've got an idea.


This should work! A few adjustments **there**, a twist **here** and.
...voilà!
And so --
Phooey! Some **genius!** A water-filled **diving suit** and a **fish-bowl!**
Don't blame **Gyro!**
You took.
the **pills**.
Gyro's working on a **cure!** But until he finds one
...I'm stuck in **this! Phooey!**
Hey! There's Daisy! **Yoo-Hoo!**

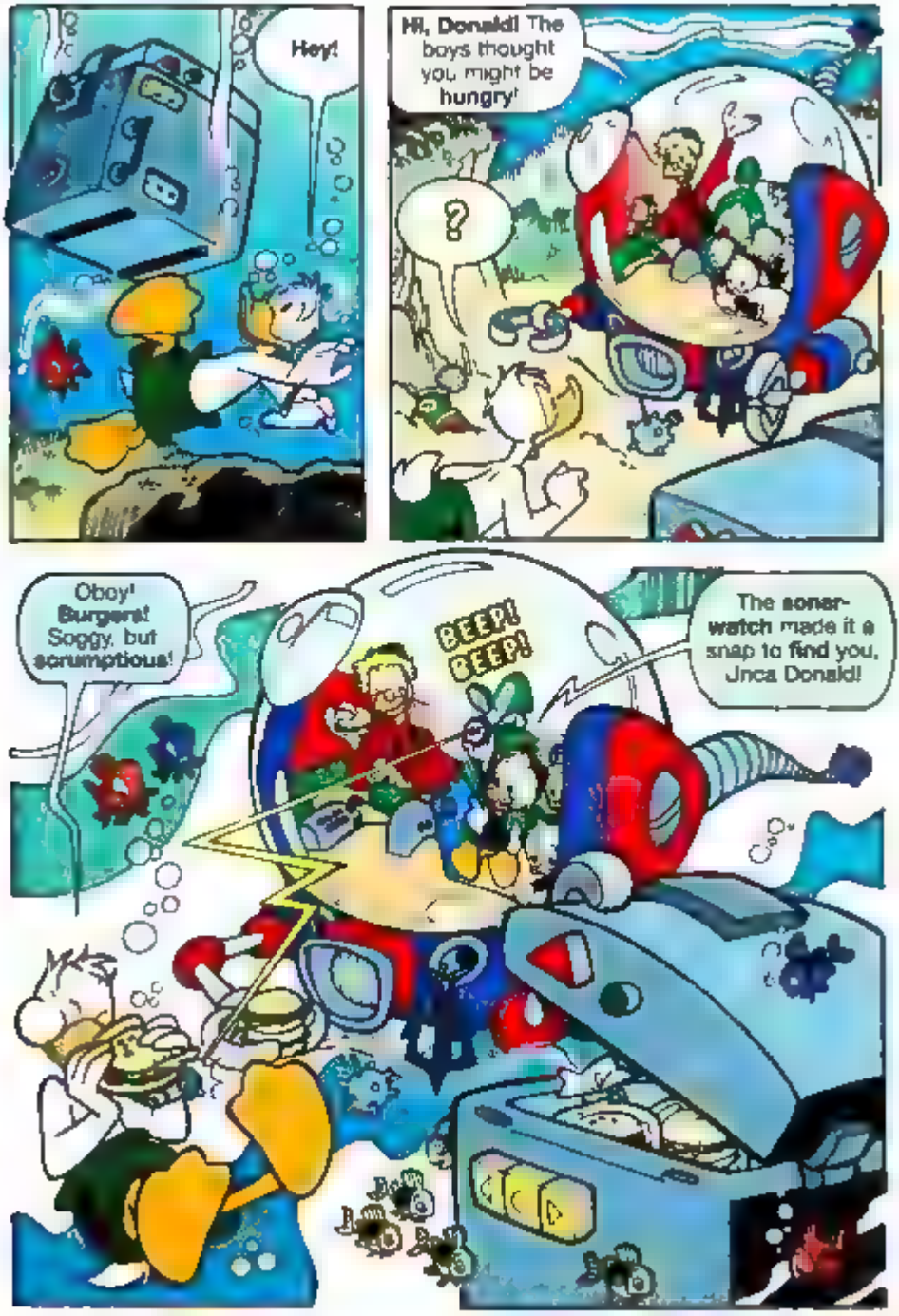

Hey Daisy! How about some chow? My treat!
Donald? What—?
SAM'S SWELL SEAFOOD
It's a long, soggy story Daisy! I'll regale you with it over Sam's Lobster Surprise!
Not until you take that off that ridiculous fishbowl! You're embarrassing me!
But, but
And stop that sloshing! Everyone's staring!
->Giggle!<- Look at that drip Daisy's dating!
Love the fishbowl! >Giggle!<-


Shortly —
Unca Donald gave us the slip! Lucky he's still wearing our sonar-watch! It'll be easy to find him..
Uh-oh! There he is!
->Hmph!<- Scaring little babies! Shame on you
Oooh! You and your practical jokes! I've never been so mortified! Good-bye!
But, but
WAAAH!
>Groan!<- I'm about as popular as a Limburger factory!
Any word from Gyro, boys?


No cure so far There might not be one!
Phooey! I'm sick of being a freak! I'll go where I belong.
...the ocean!
Huh? You don't even like taking a bath!
Yeah! You can't leave Duckburg!
We'd miss you!
Ha! I know where I'm not wanted!
Besides, this is my chance to find sunken treasure!
Boy! That'll show Daisy!

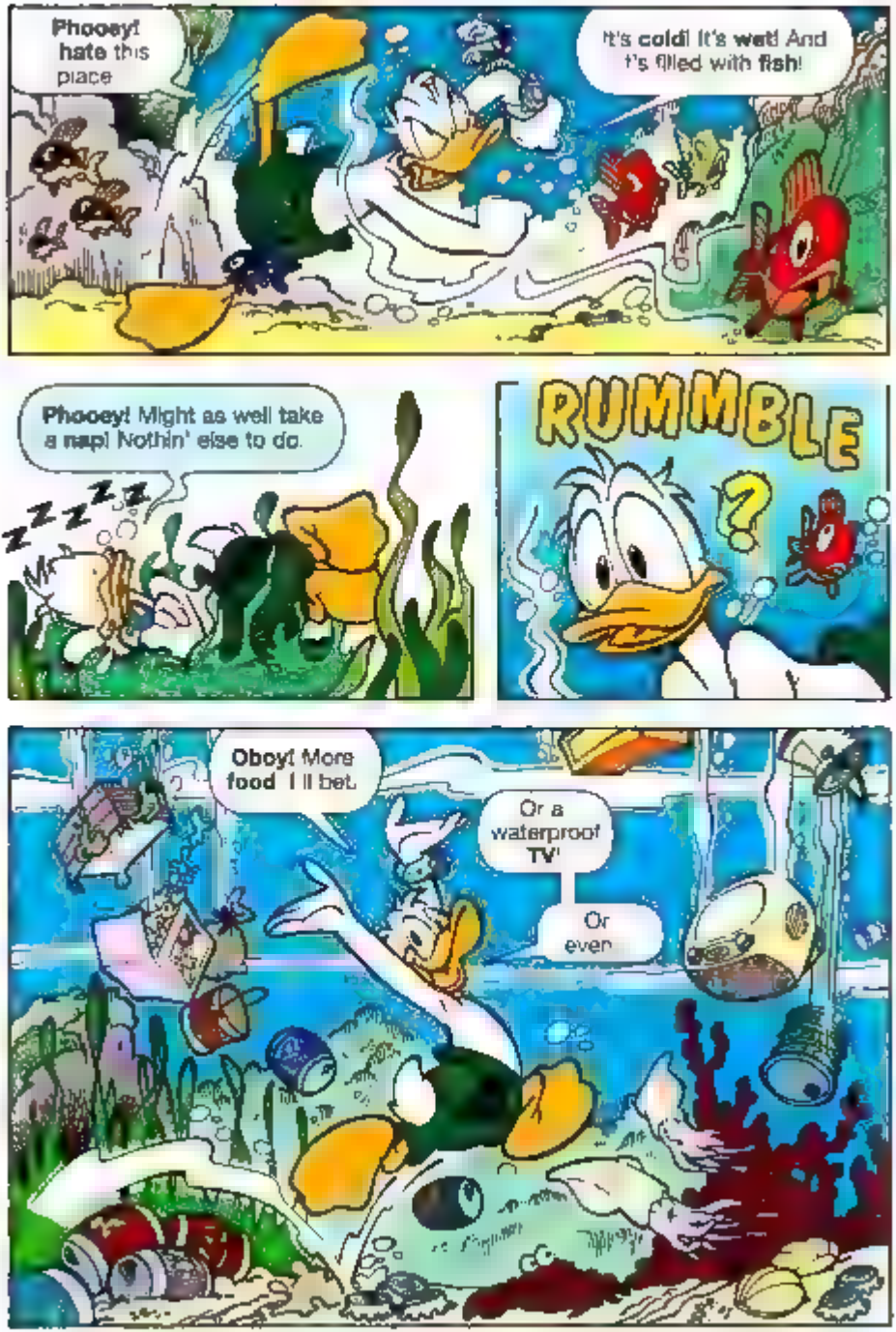

S-S'long boys! Wish me luck!
-›Gulp!‹-
G-Good luck, Unca Donald
Wow!

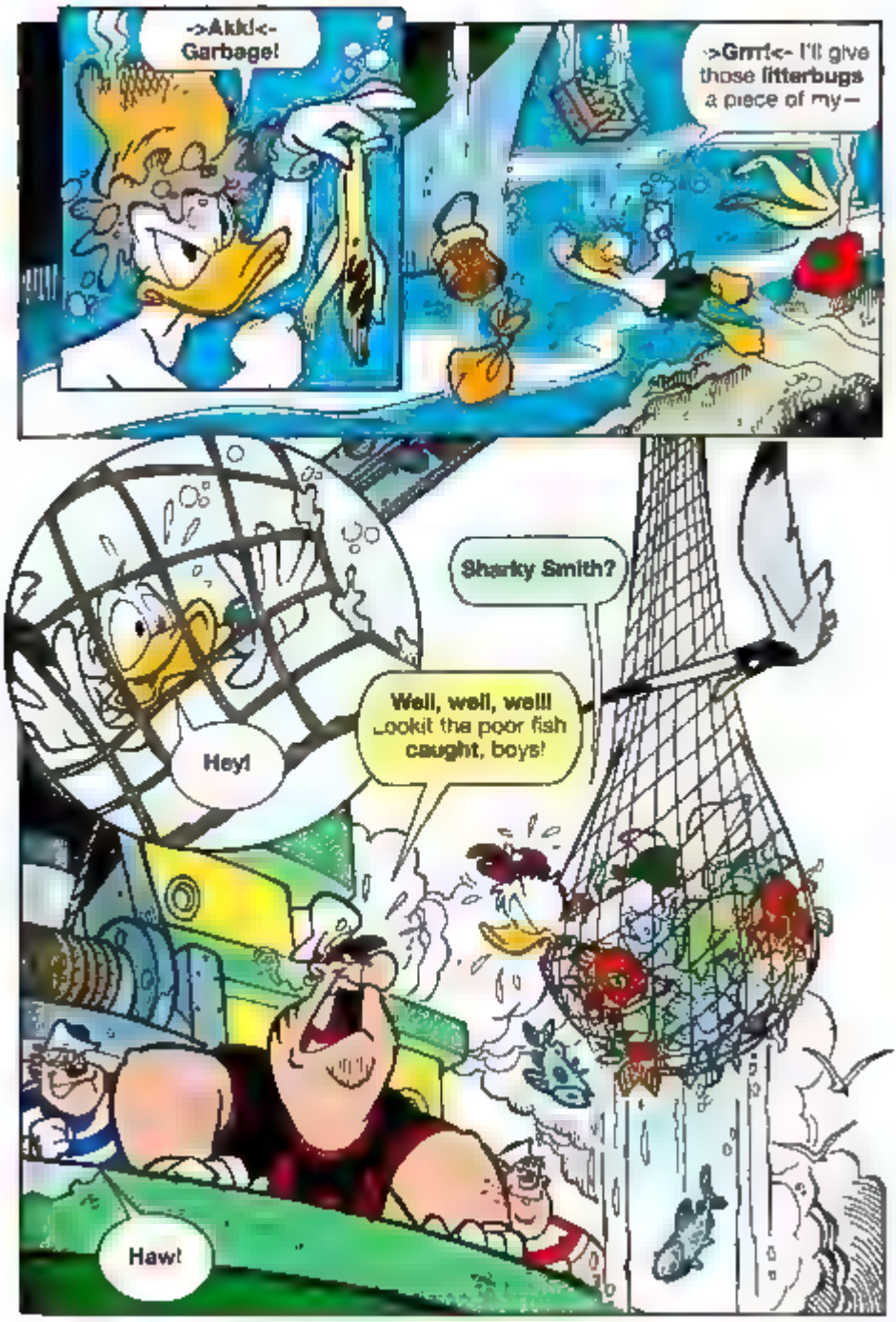
Hours later —
>Gulp!< Maybe this **wasn't** such a bright idea!
I'm **starving** and not a **burger** joint in sight!
Oboy **Lobster Surprise!**
Come to **pappa** pa!
>Yowch!<
Phooey! Some **surprise**
From now on, I'll stick to **seaweed!**
>Groan!< I **hate** seaweed!

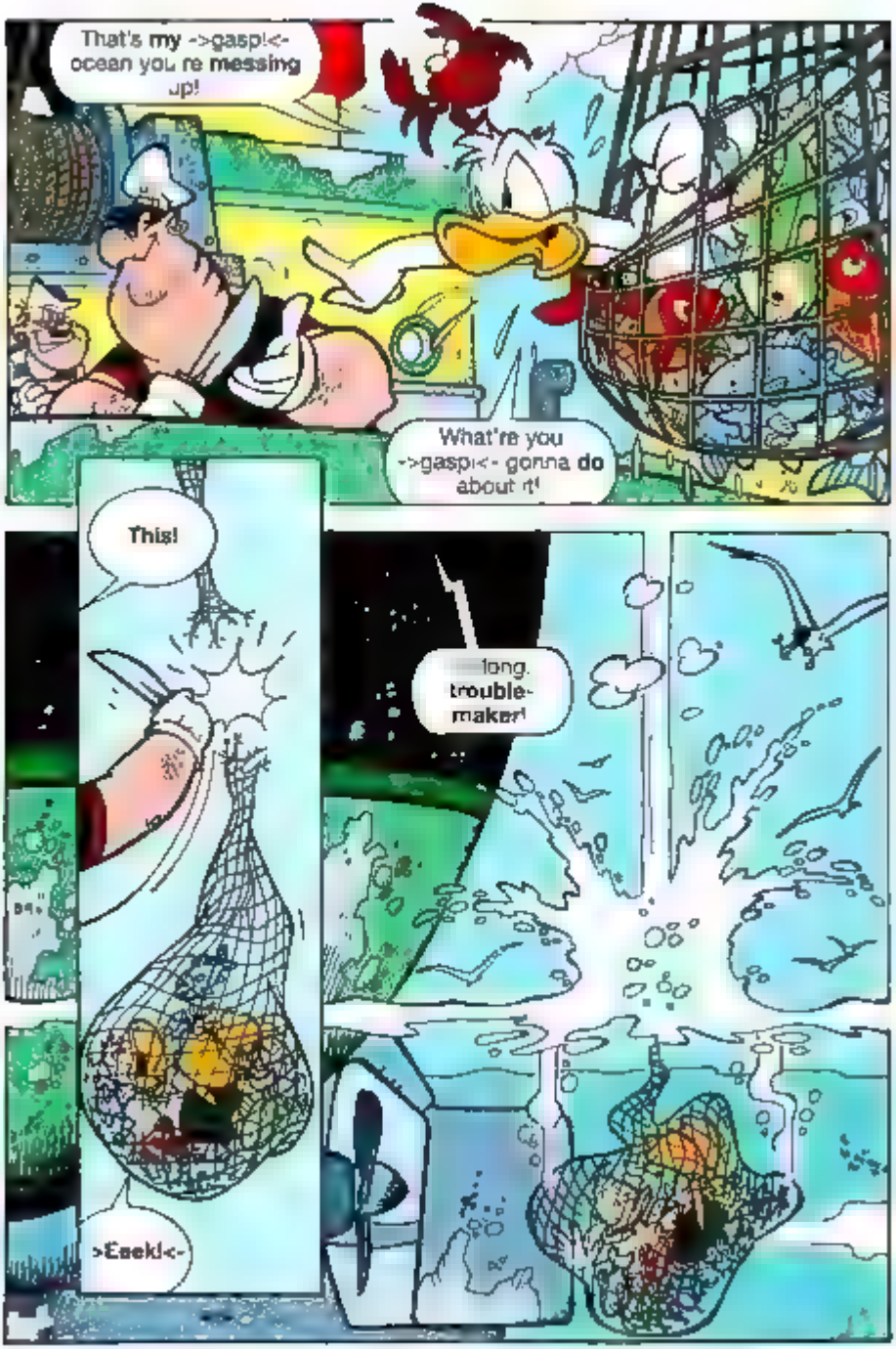

Hey!
Hi, Donald! The boys thought you might be hungry!
?
Oboy! Burgers! Soggy, but scrumptious!
BEEP! BEEP!
The sonar-watch made it a snap to find you, Unca Donald!

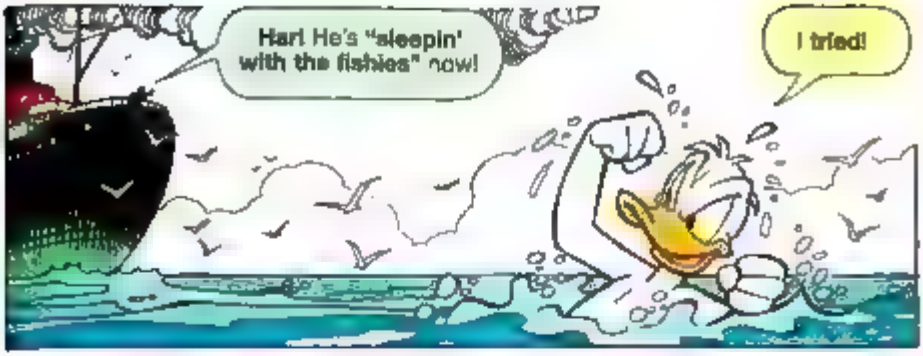
Unca Donald, come home with us! This is madness!
We put a comfy hammock in the fish tank
Daisy's sorry she got angry! She misses you!
->Hmph!<- Well, she's too late!
I love it here! The seaweed's delicious — and I never get thirsty! It's paradise!
Boys, the air-converter's acting up!
We've got to go

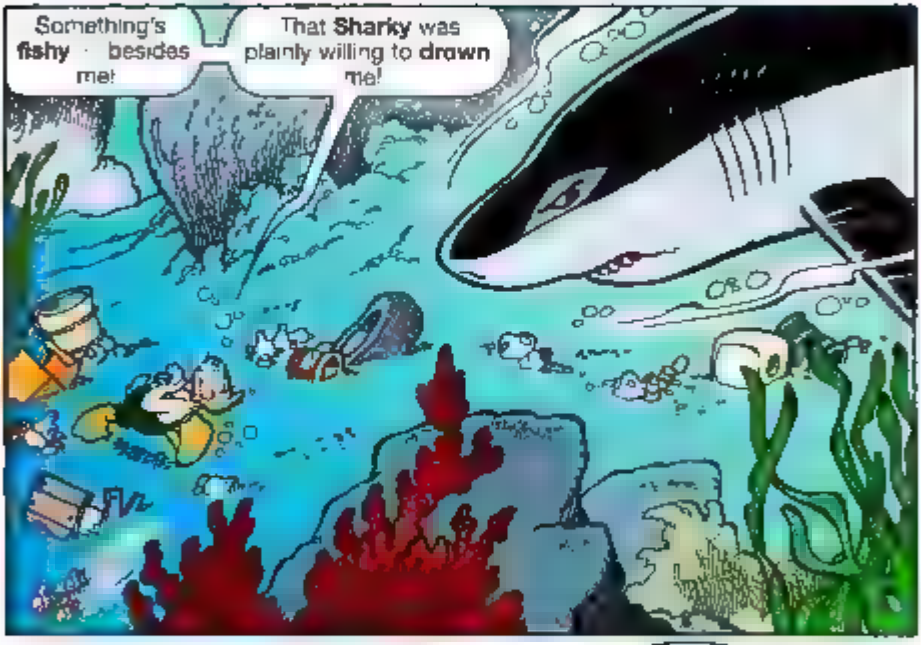
Donald, there's an emergency air tank in the box! If the pills ever wear off you'll need it
Thanks Gyro!
S long Unca Donald!
>Sigh<


Phooey! I hate this place
It's cold! It's wet! And it's filled with fish!
Phooey! Might as well take a nap! Nothin' else to do.
zzzzzz
RUMMBLE
?
Oboy! More food I'll bet.
Or a waterproof TV!
Or even

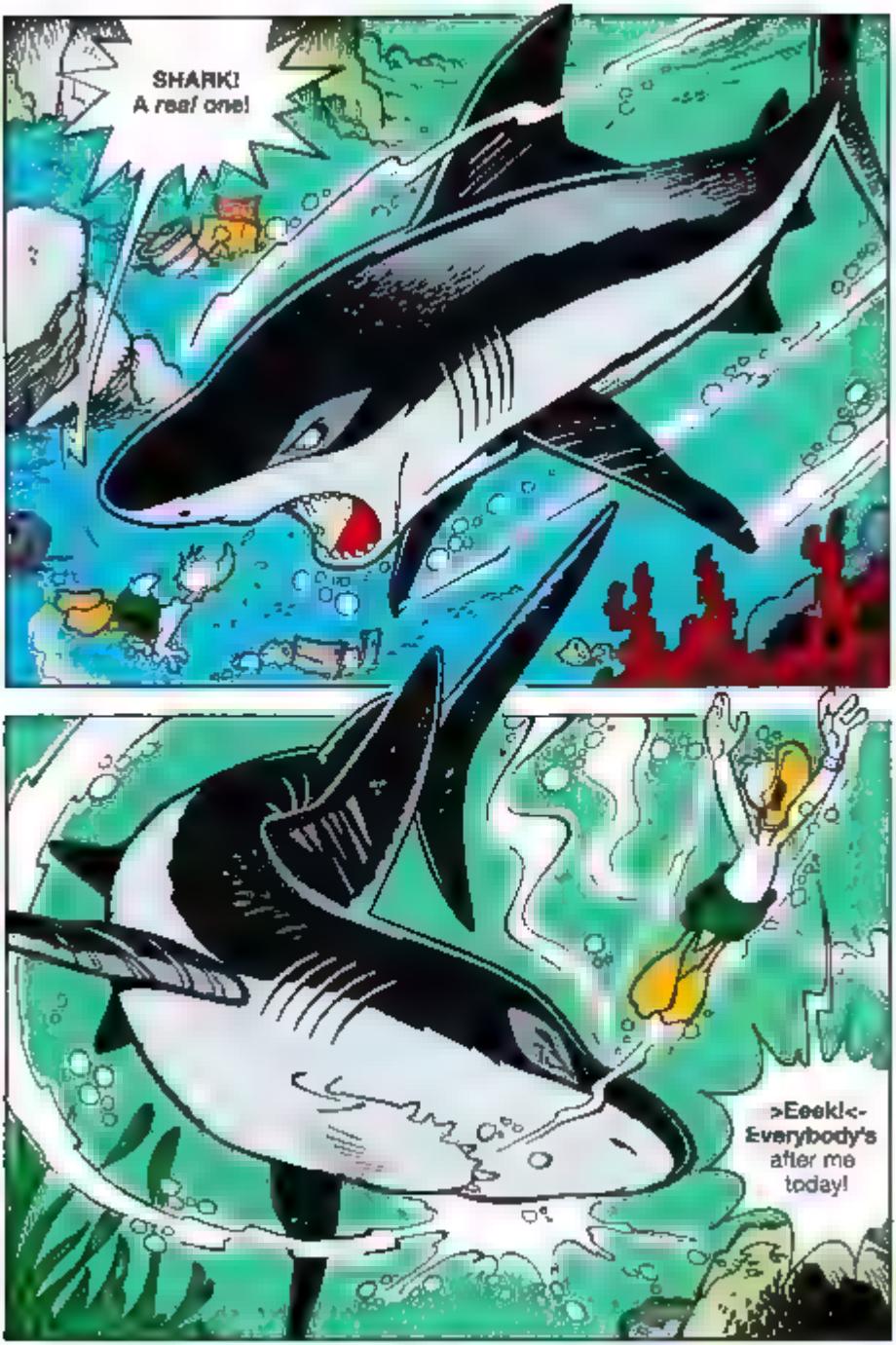

->Akk!<-
Garbage!
->Grrr!<- I'll give those litterbugs a piece of my—
Sharky Smith?
Well, well, well! Lookit the poor fish caught, boys!
Hey!
Haw!


That's my ->gasp!<- ocean you're messing up!
What're you ->gasp!<- gonna do about it!
This!
...long, trouble-maker!
>Eeek!<-

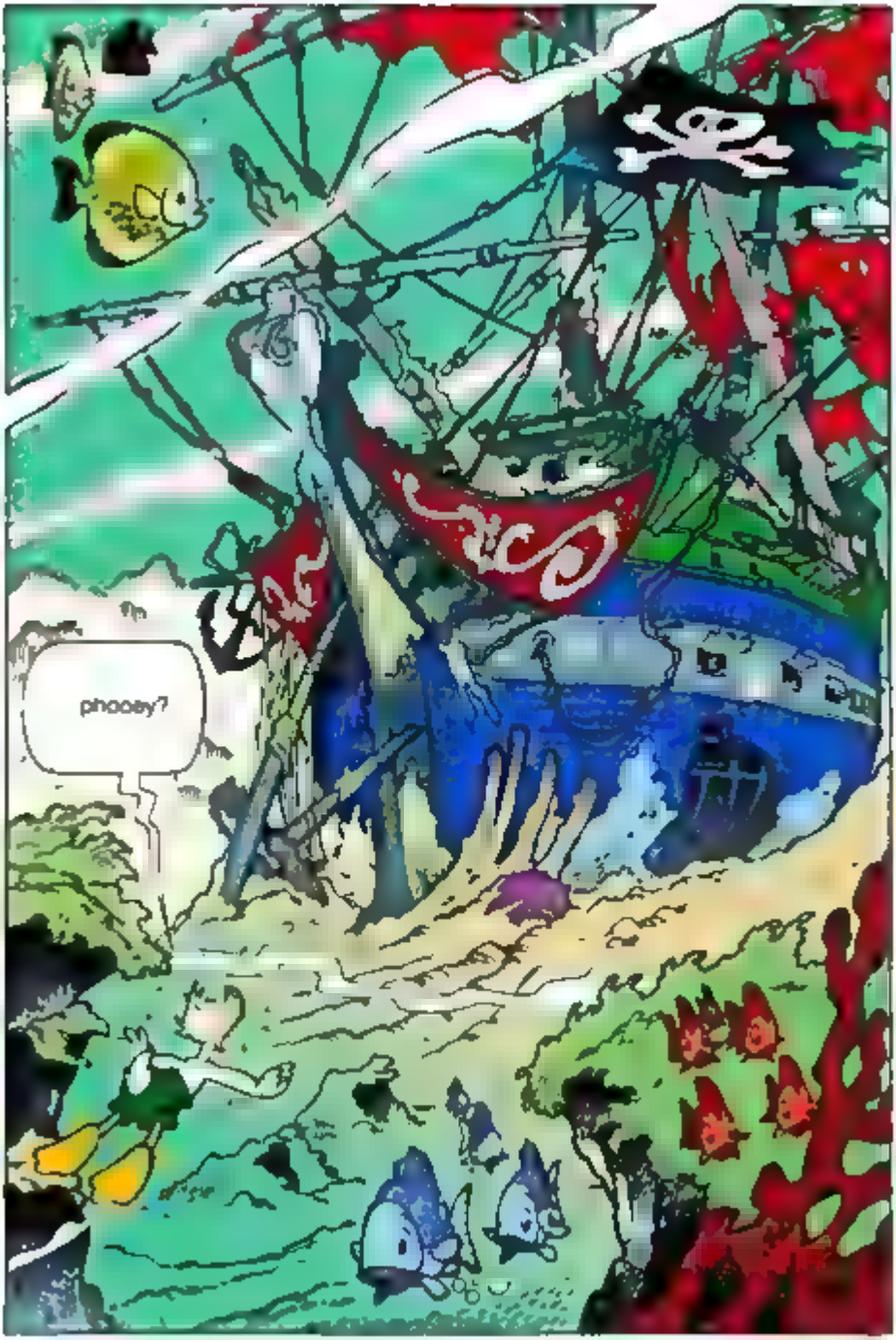

Ha! He's "sleepin' with the fishies" now!
I tried!


Something's fishy - besides me!
That Sharky was plainly willing to drown me!

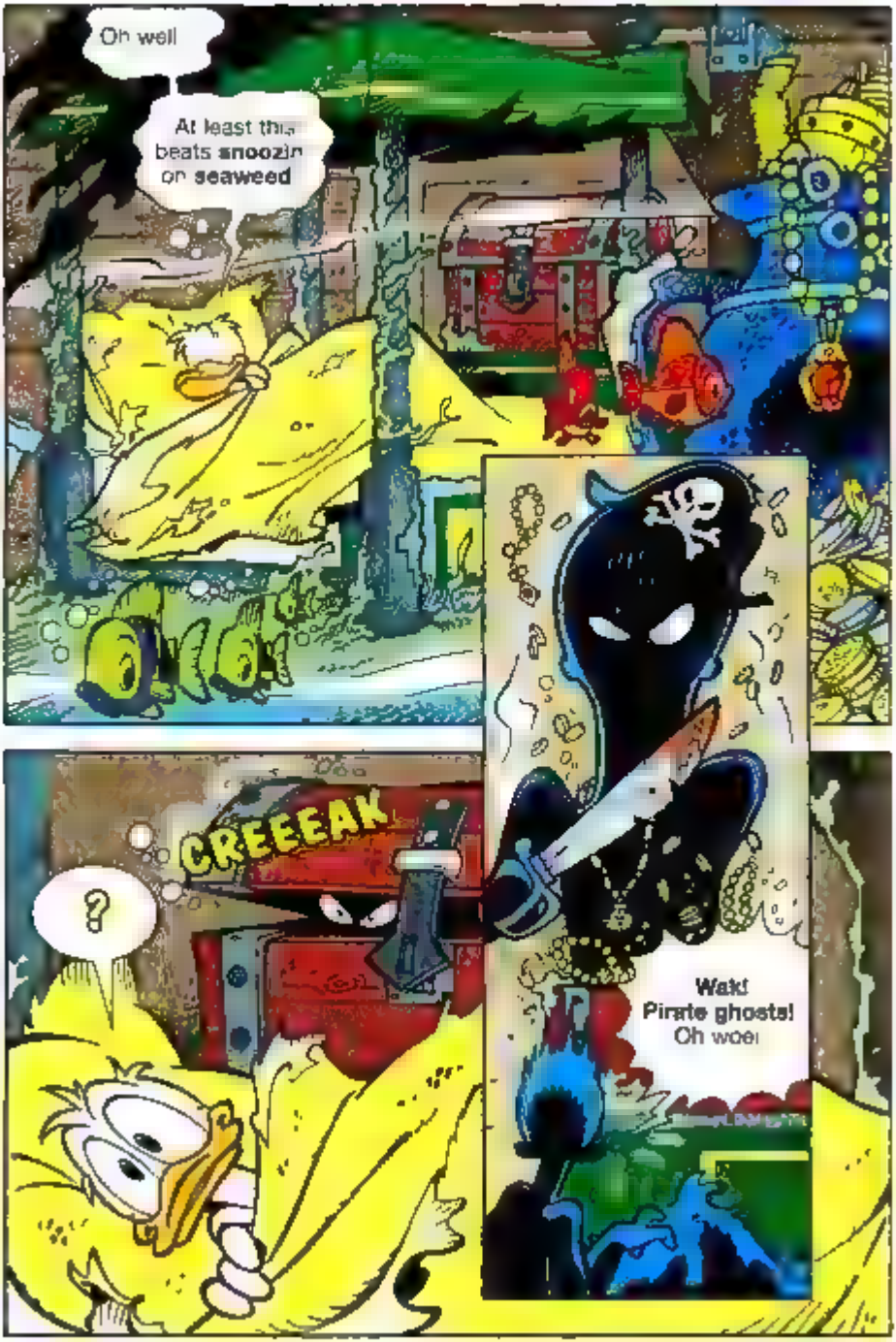
It's like tuna fishing is just a cover for what he's really up to, but what is it? Something illegal?
Yessir, something sure smells fish--
WAK!

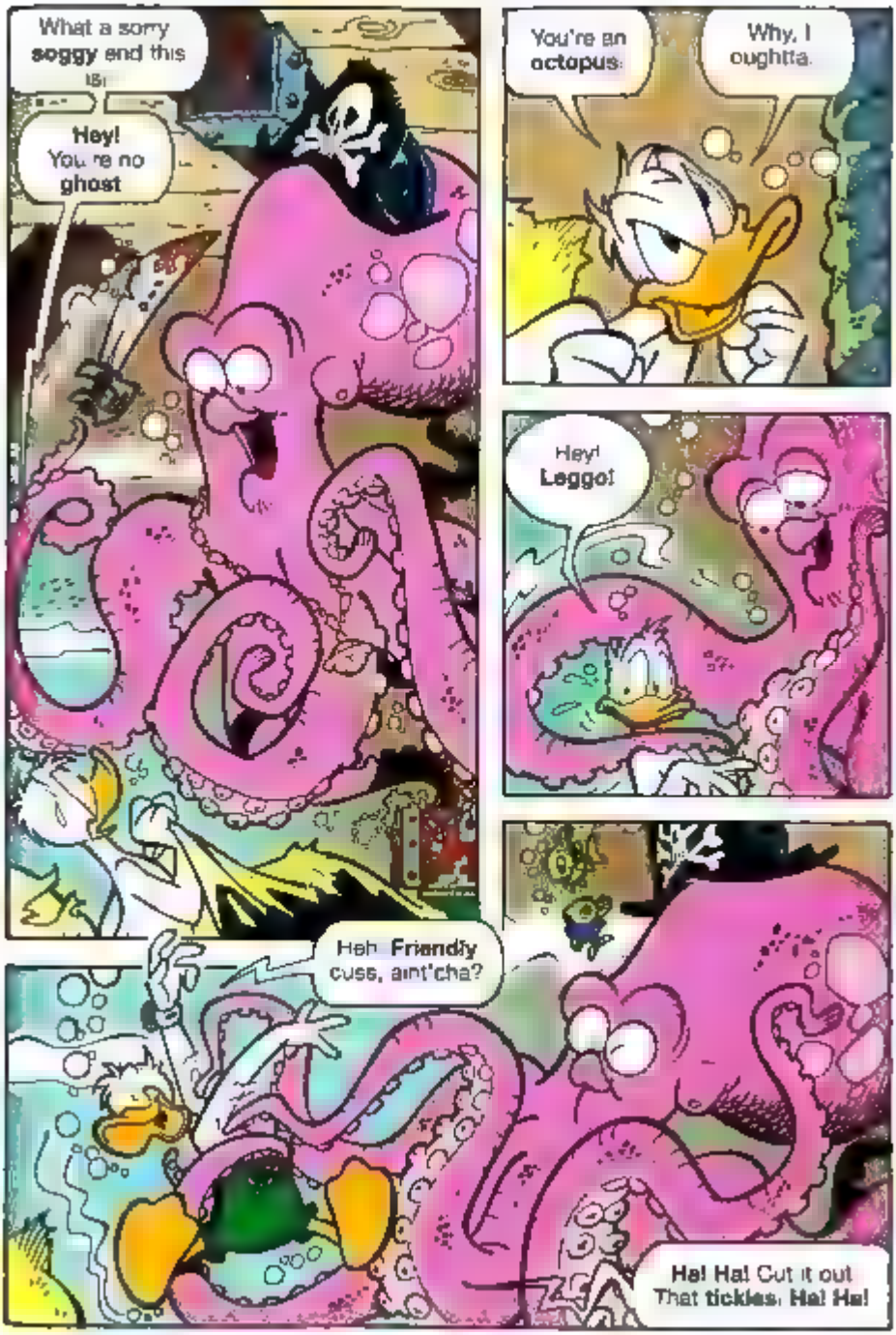

SHARK!
A *real* one!
>Eeek!<-
Everybody's
after me
today!

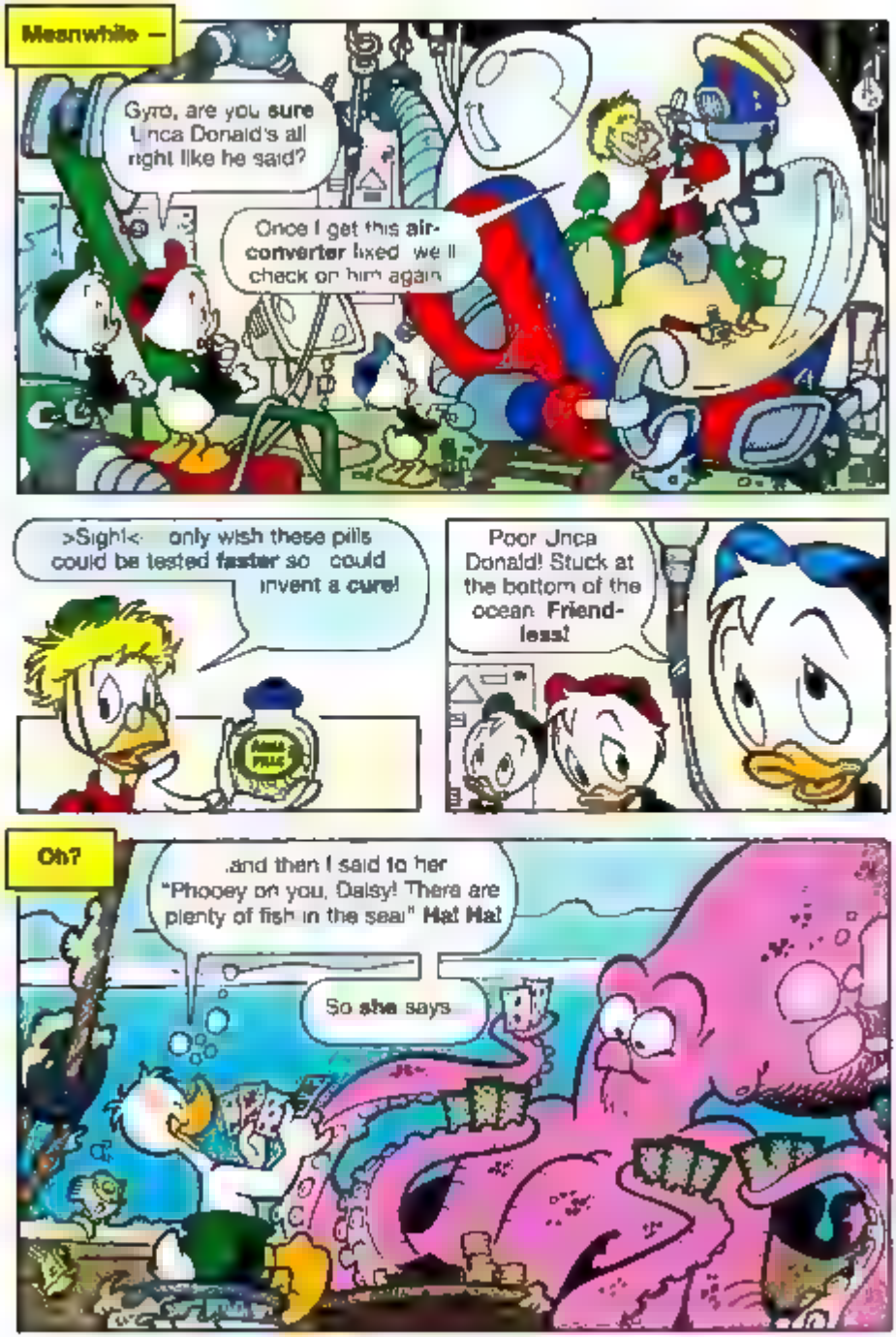
Huh?
->Hrmph!<-
->Whew!<-
What a horrible place
Great adventures under the sea baht
And as for that phony baloney treasure I say..

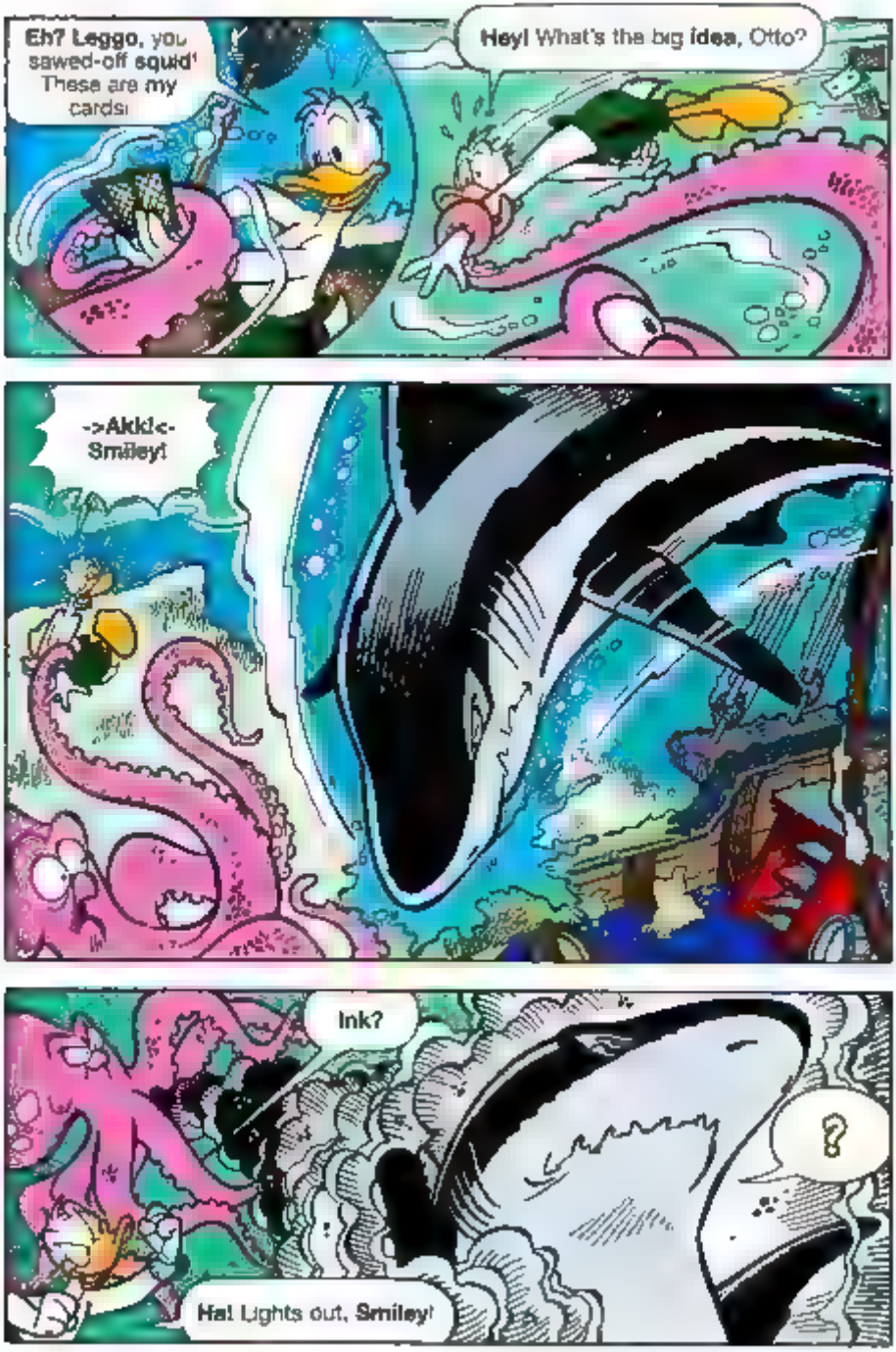

phooey?

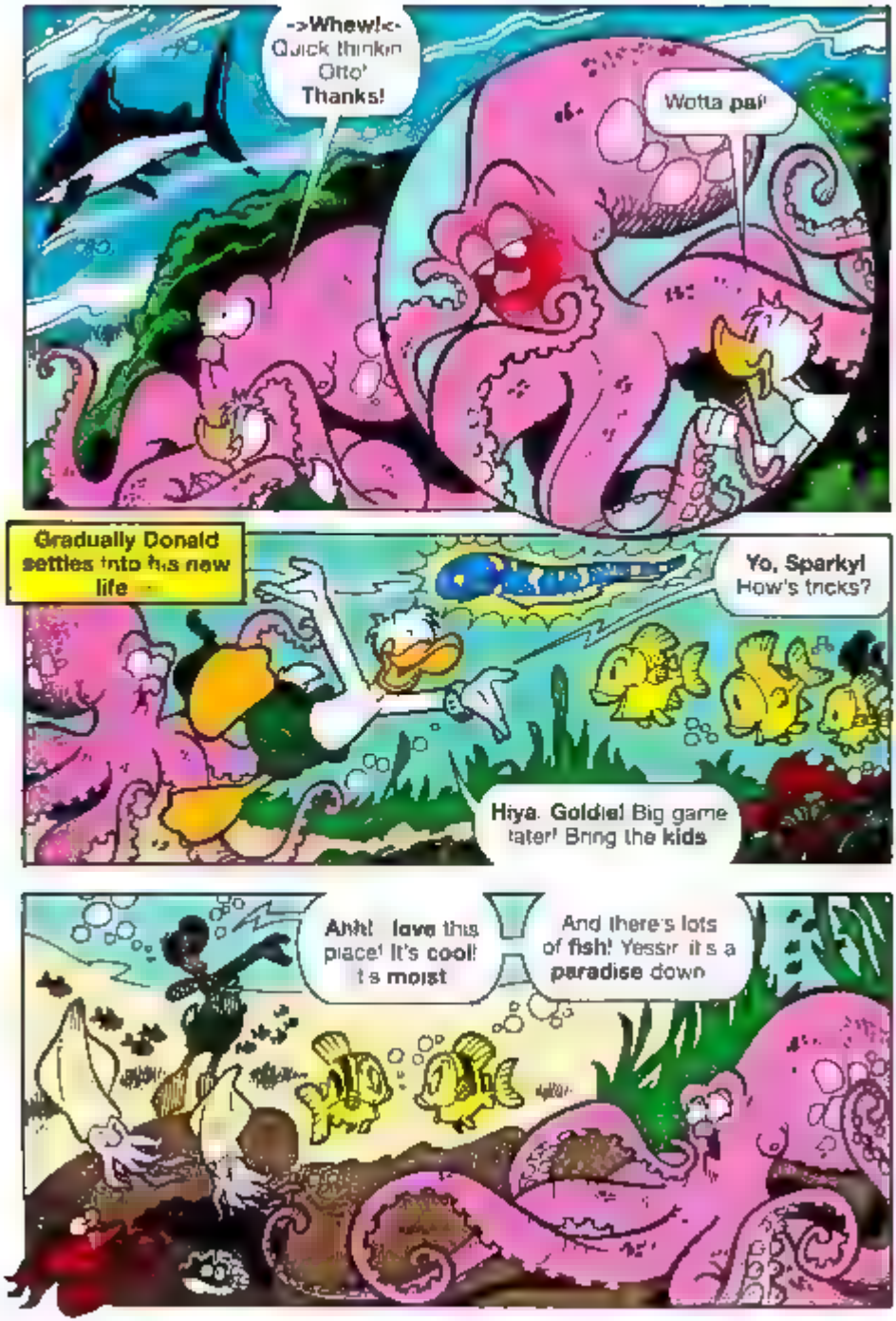
Omigosh!
Gold!
And jewels!
I'm rich!
RICH!
Of course there's nothing to buy down here!
Phooey!

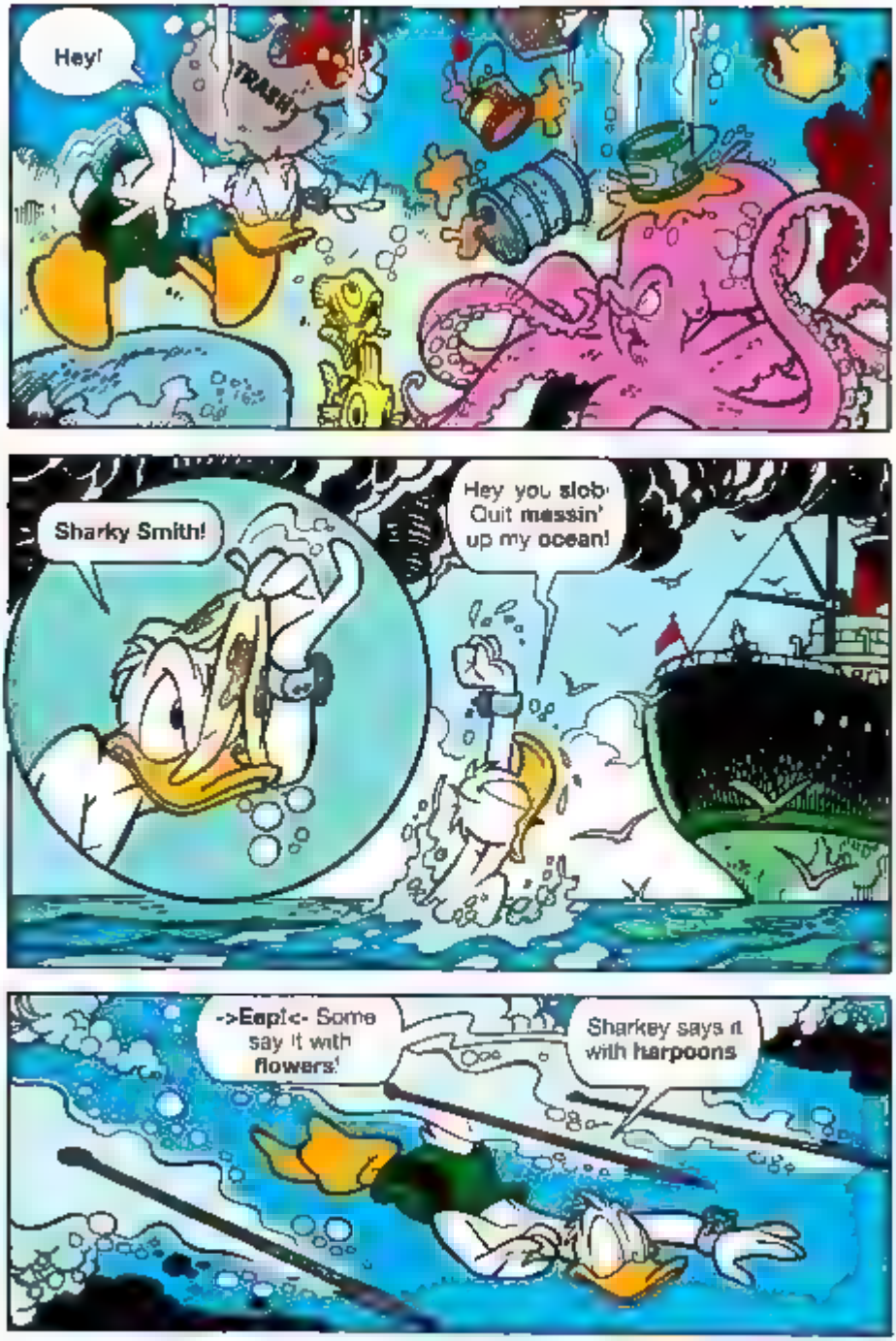

Oh well
At least this beats snoozin' on seaweed
CREEEAK
?
Wak!
Pirate ghosts!
Oh woe!

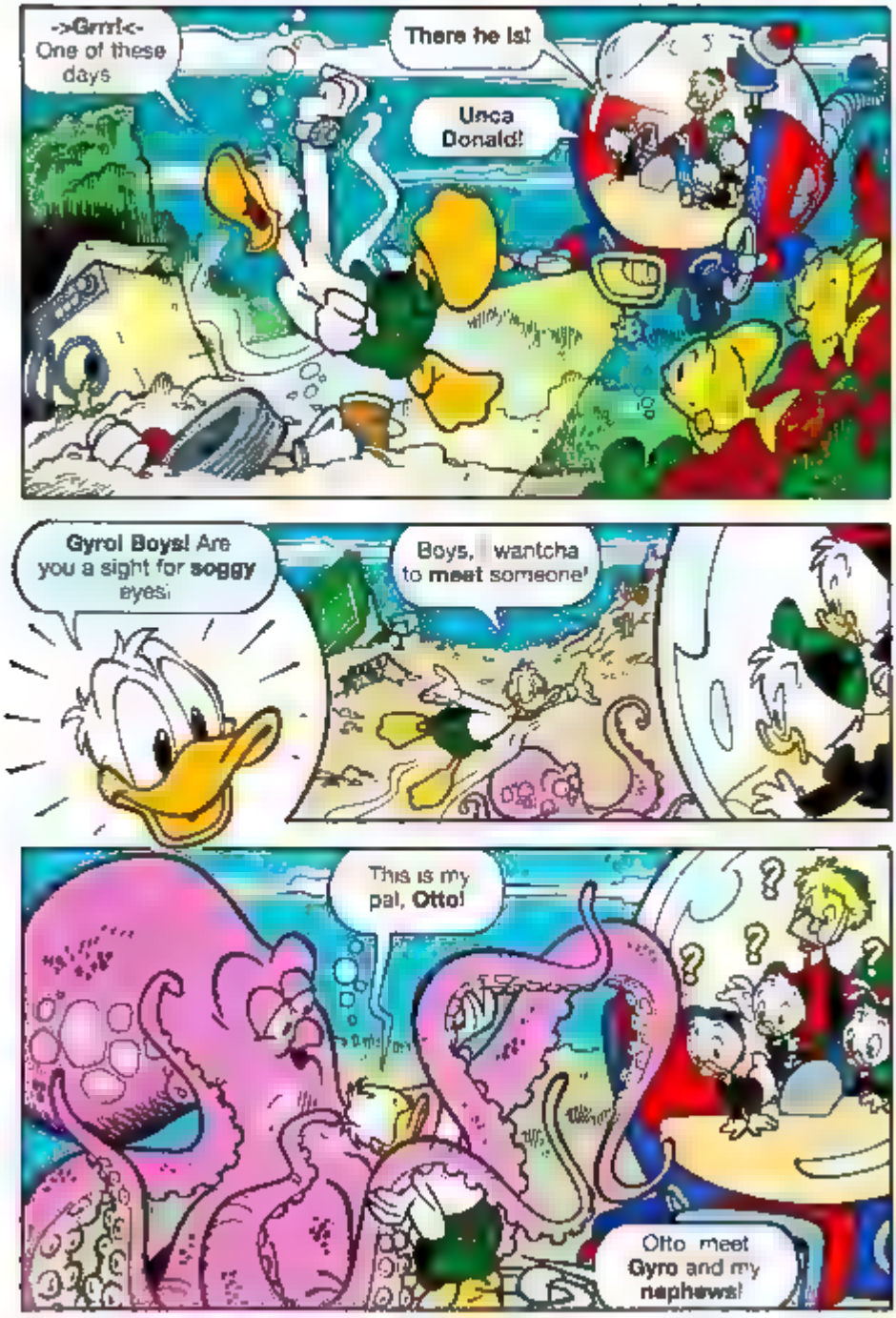

What a sorry soggy end this is!
Hey! You're no ghost
You're an octopus
Why, I oughtta
Hey! Leggo!
Heh. Friendly cuss, aint'cha?
Ha! Ha! Cut it out That tickles. Ha! Ha!

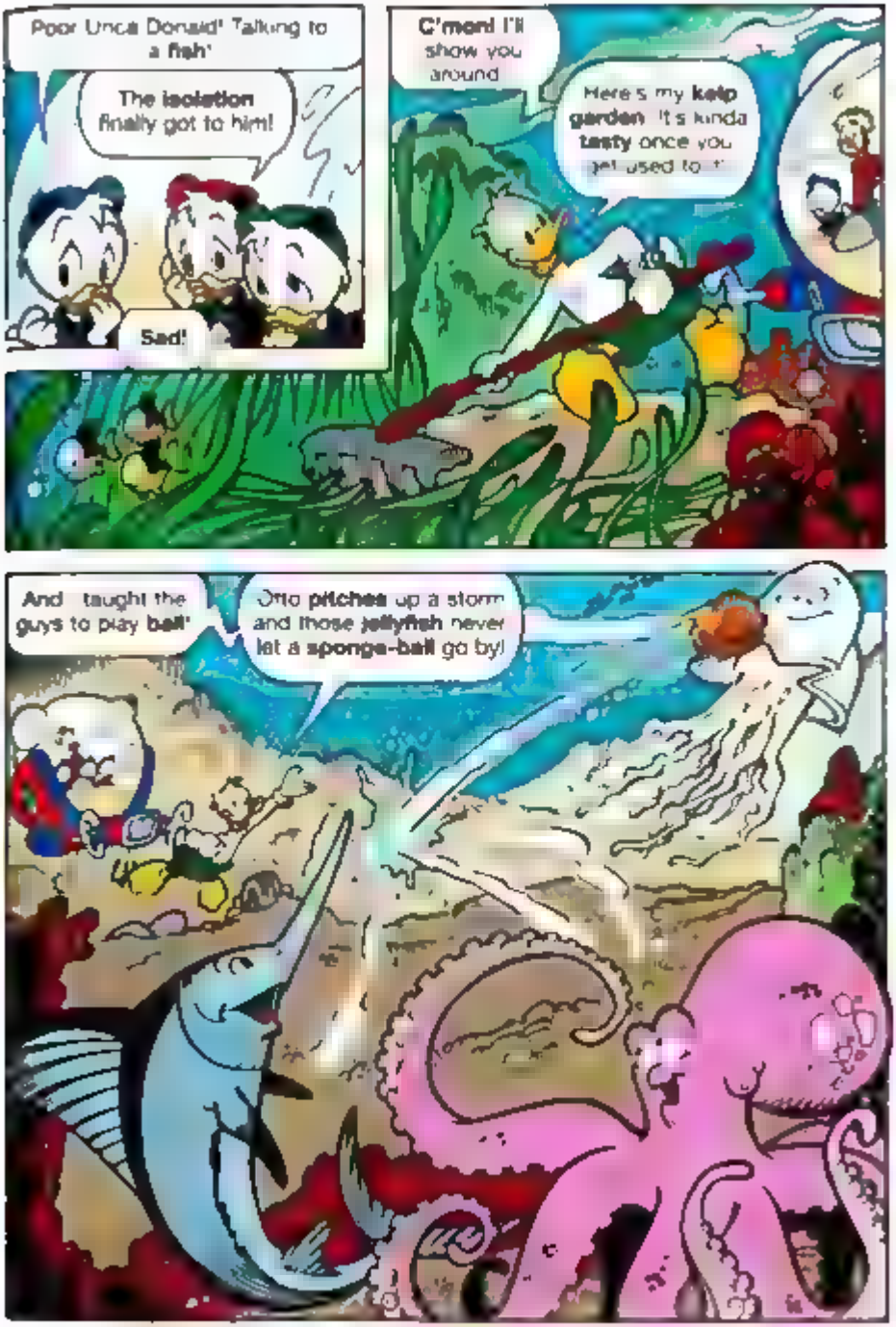

Meanwhile —
Gyro, are you sure Unca Donald's all right like he said?
Once I get this air-converter fixed we'll check on him again
>Sigh!< only wish these pills could be tested faster so could invent a cure!
Poor Unca Donald! Stuck at the bottom of the ocean. Friend-less!
Oh?
...and then I said to her "Phooey on you, Daisy! There are plenty of fish in the sea!" Ha! Ha!
So she says


Eh? Leggo, you sawed-off squid! These are my cards!
Hey! What's the big idea, Otto?
->Akk!<- Smiley!
Ink?
?
Ha! Lights out, Smiley!

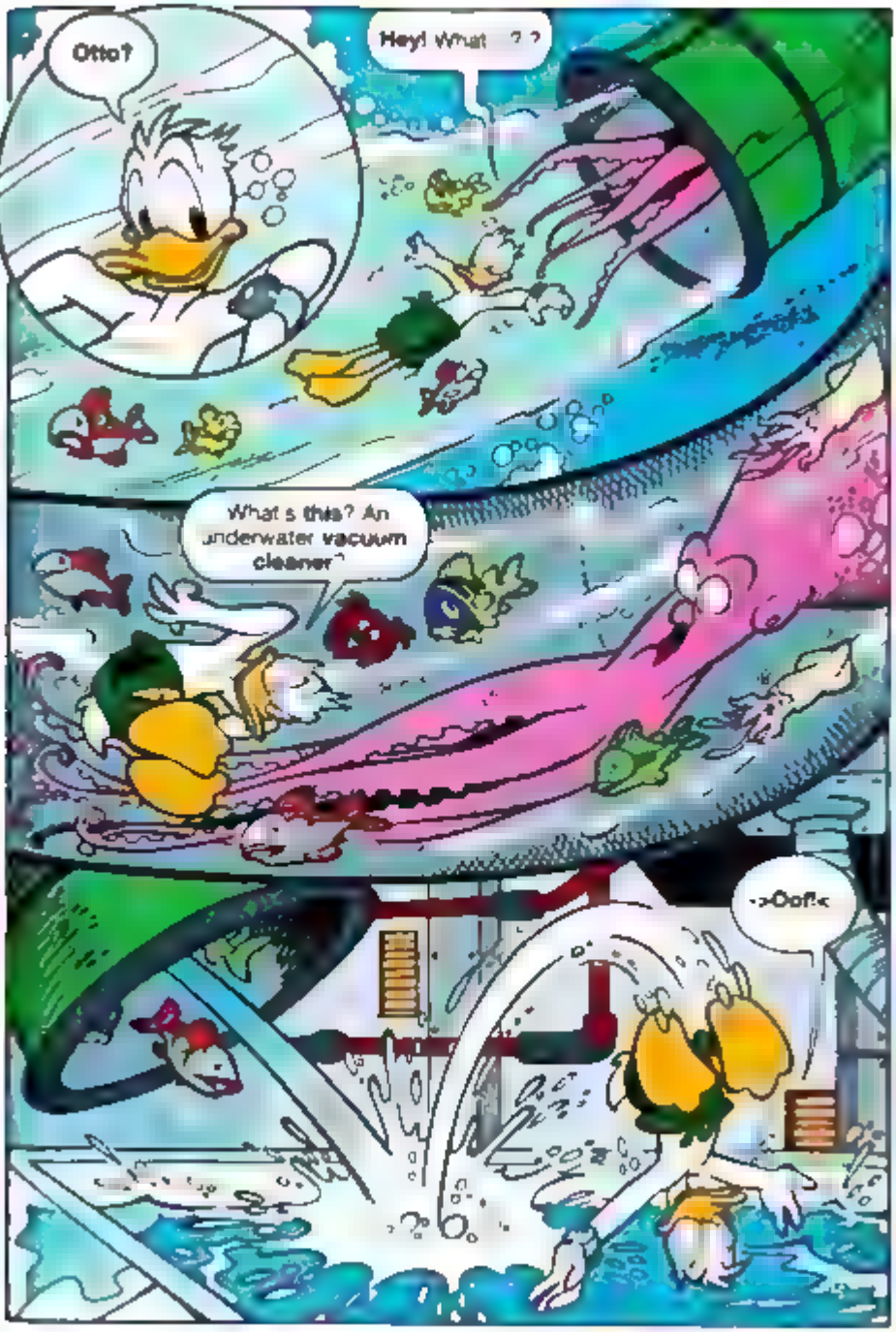

->Whew!<- Quick thinkin Otto! Thanks!
Wotta pal!
Gradually Donald settles into his new life
Yo, Sparky! How's tricks?
Hiya. Goldie! Big game later! Bring the kids
Ahh! I love this place! It's cool! It's moist
And there's lots of fish! Yessir it's a paradise down


Hey!
TRASH!
Sharky Smith!
Hey you slob! Quit messin' up my ocean!
->Eep!<- Some say it with flowers!
Sharkey says it with harpoons


->Grrr!<-
One of these days
There he is!
Unca Donald!
Gyro! Boys! Are you a sight for soggy eyes!
Boys, wantcha to meet someone!
This is my pal, Otto!
Otto meet Gyro and my nephews!


Poor Uncle Donald! Talking to a fish!
The isolation finally got to him!
Sad!
C'mon! I'll show you around
Here's my kelp garden. It's kinda tasty once you get used to it
And I taught the guys to play ball!
Otto pitches up a storm and those jellyfish never let a sponge-ball go by!

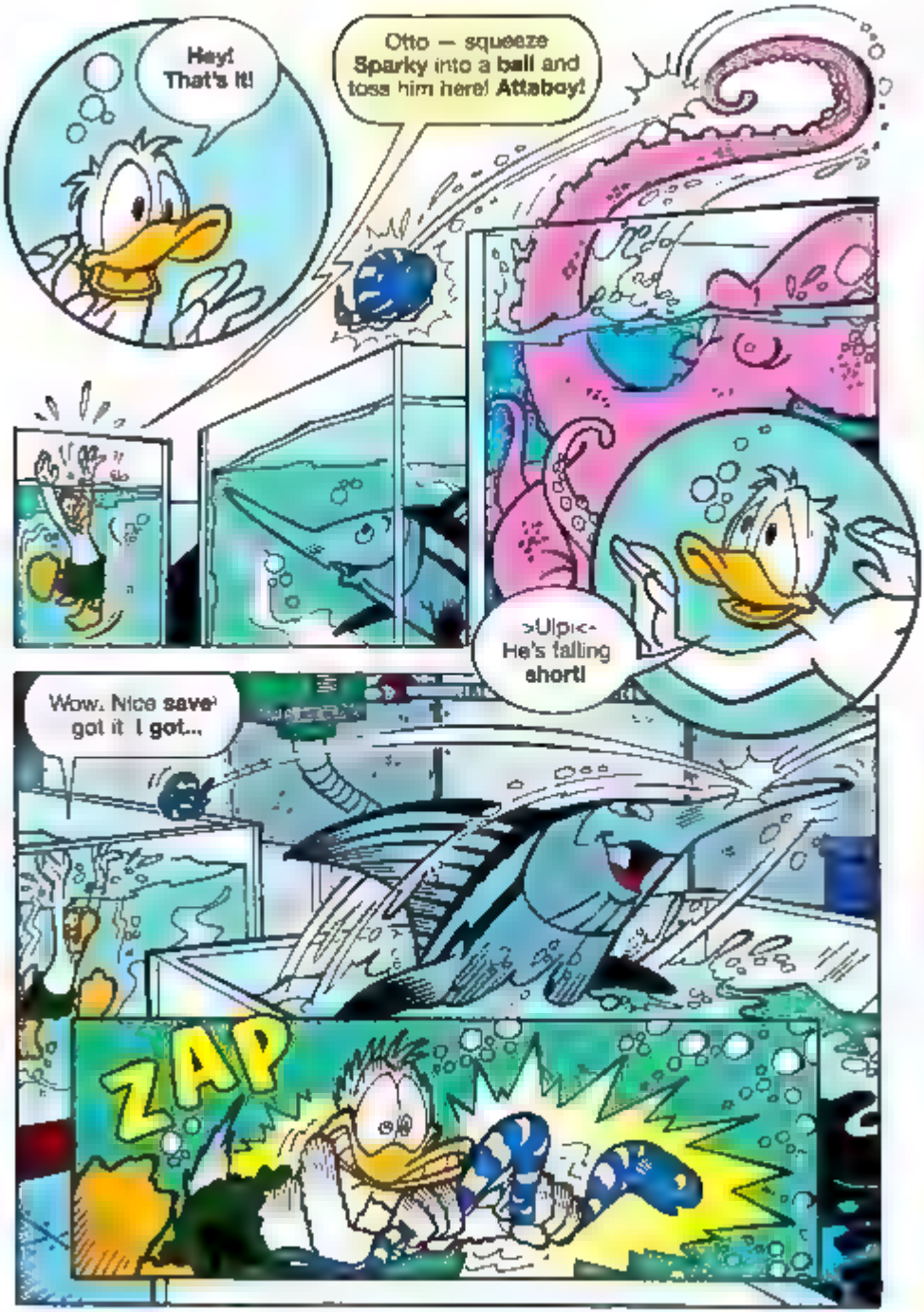
Yessir! Life beneath the waves is a dream come true!
->Gulp!<- Th-that's swell, Unca Donald!
You-you'd better get back to your game!
Okay! See you later boys
You go play ball, Otto! I... 'm not in the mood!
Say, Otto.
where'd everybody go?
?


Otto?
Hey! What ? ?
What s this? An underwater vacuum cleaner?
->Oof!<

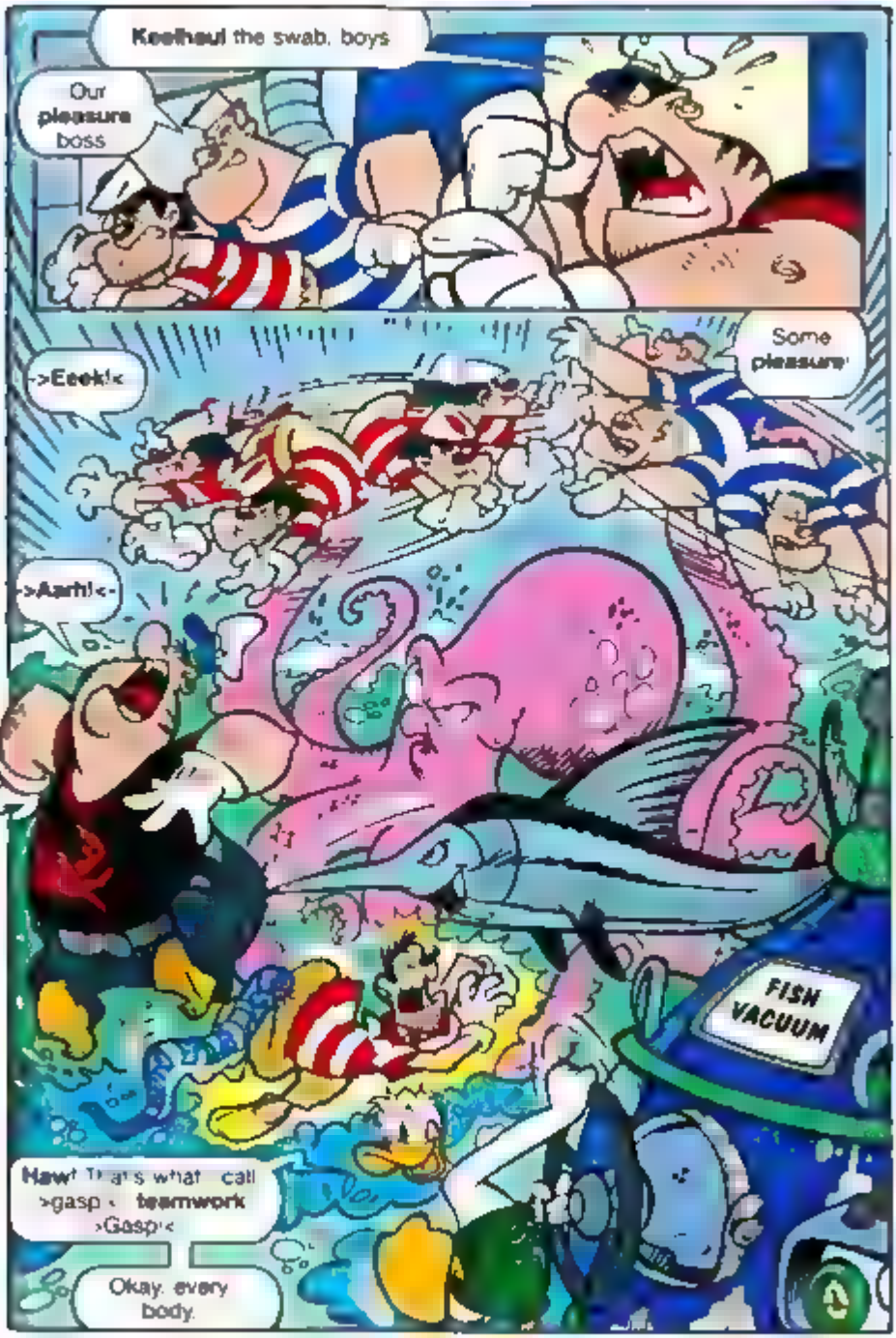
->Eek!<- Smiley!
Hey.
He's in another tank! ->Whew!<-
->Nyah! Nyah!<- Who's afraid of the big bad shark?!
>Ahem!<
->Eeek!<- Sharky!
Well, well, well! You again! And breathin' water, no less

Yeah — I'm **talented** that way! So **what gives**?
Treasure, lad! The kind that **swims**
Tuna?
Ha! That's what the **Sea Patrol** thinks! But while they watch us up **there**
FISH VACUUM
SEA PATROL
down **here** we're suckin' up **rare** fish with the **law** none the **wiser**!

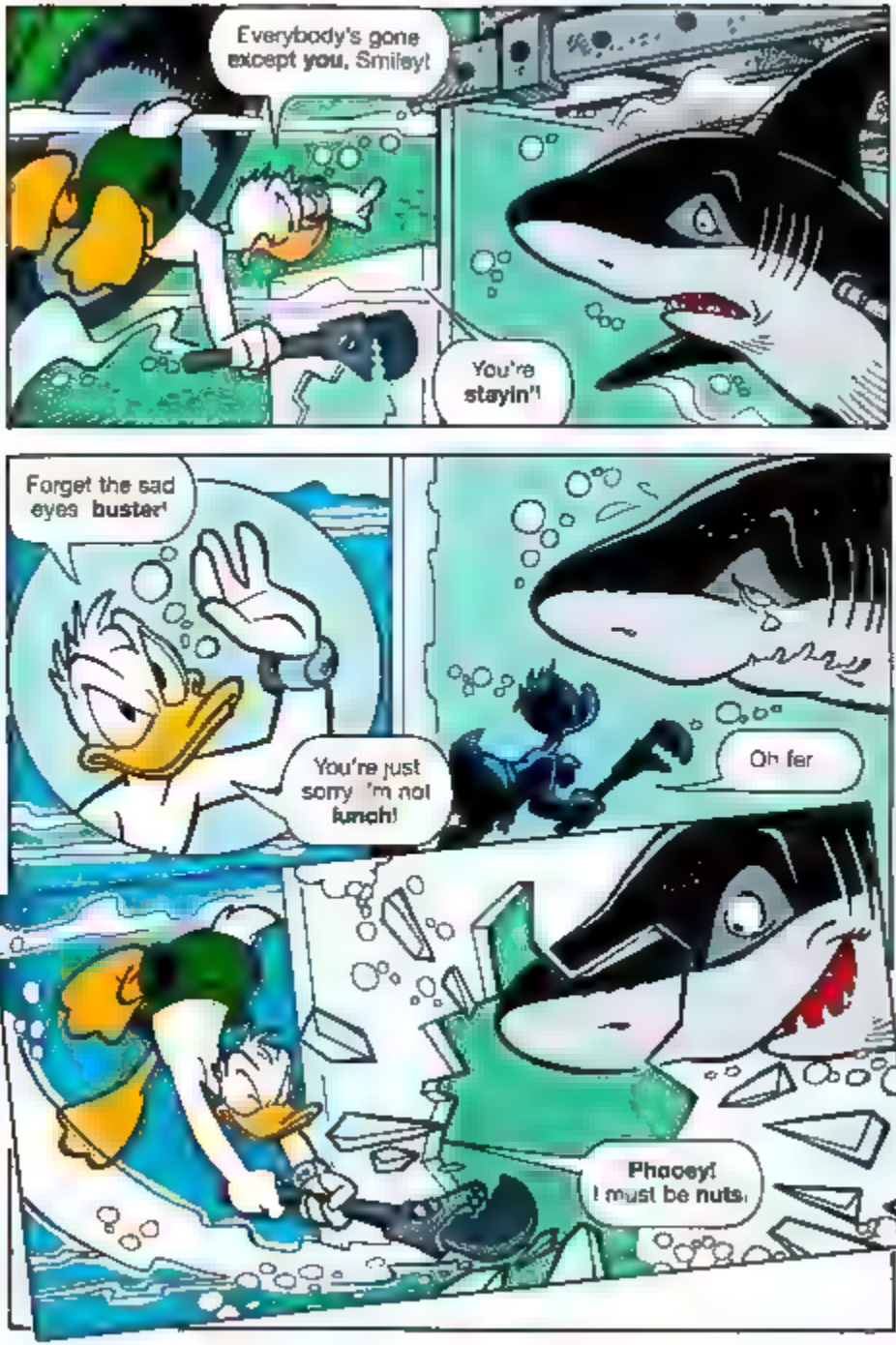
Endangered species fetch a pretty penny! This one's worth $100,000!
Only two left in the world!
Hm. Wonder what a water-breathin' duck's worth?
Wak! You can't do this! I'll sue!
->Snicker!<- C'mon lads! Let's go topside and pretend to fish!
Haw!
->Groan!<- It's no use! This tank's too slippery to climb!
->Gulp!<- Guess we won't finish that ball game after all. Otto

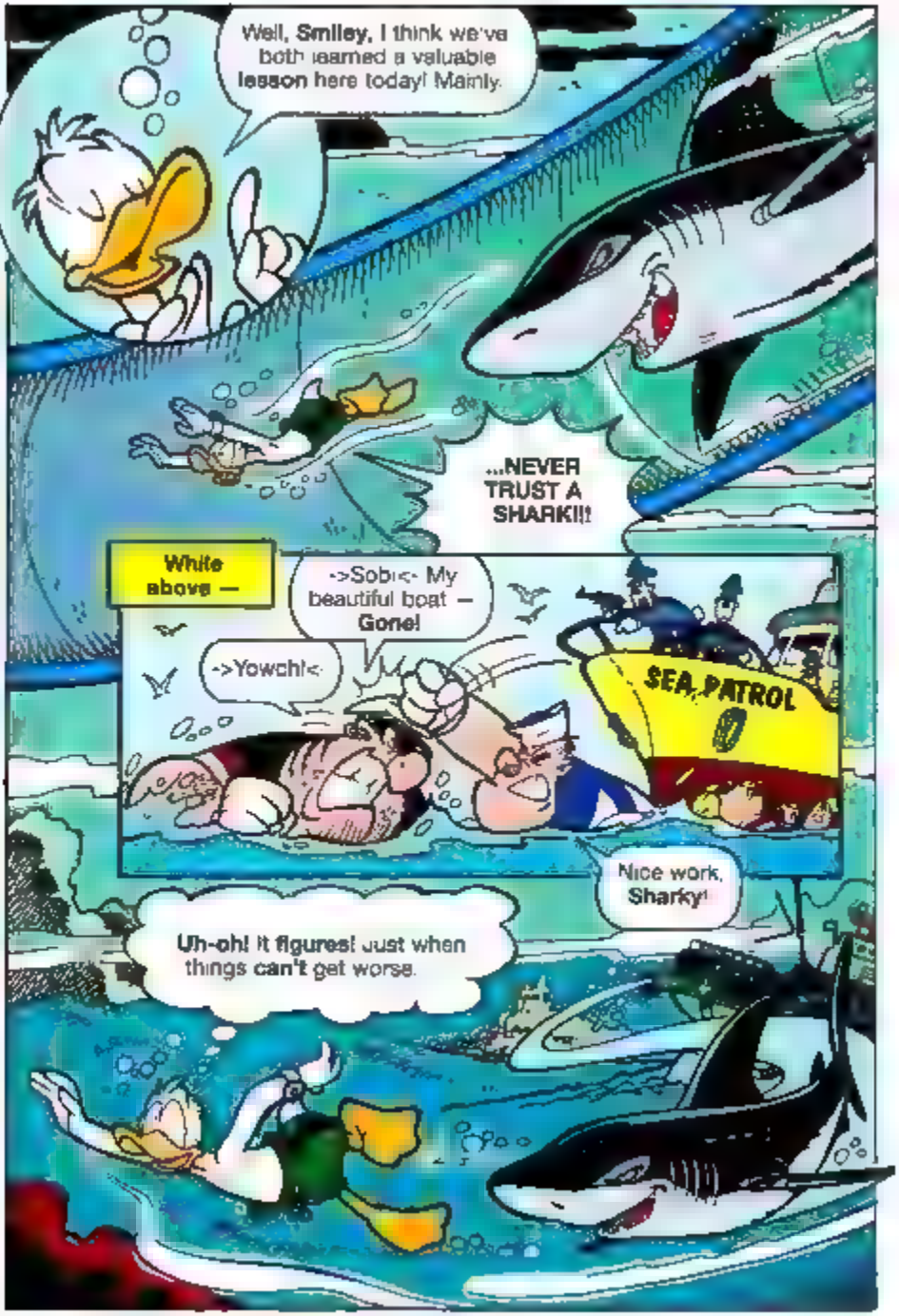

Hey! That's it!
Otto — squeeze Sparky into a ball and toss him here! Attaboy!
>Ulp!<
He's falling short!
Wow. Nice save! got it I got...
ZAP

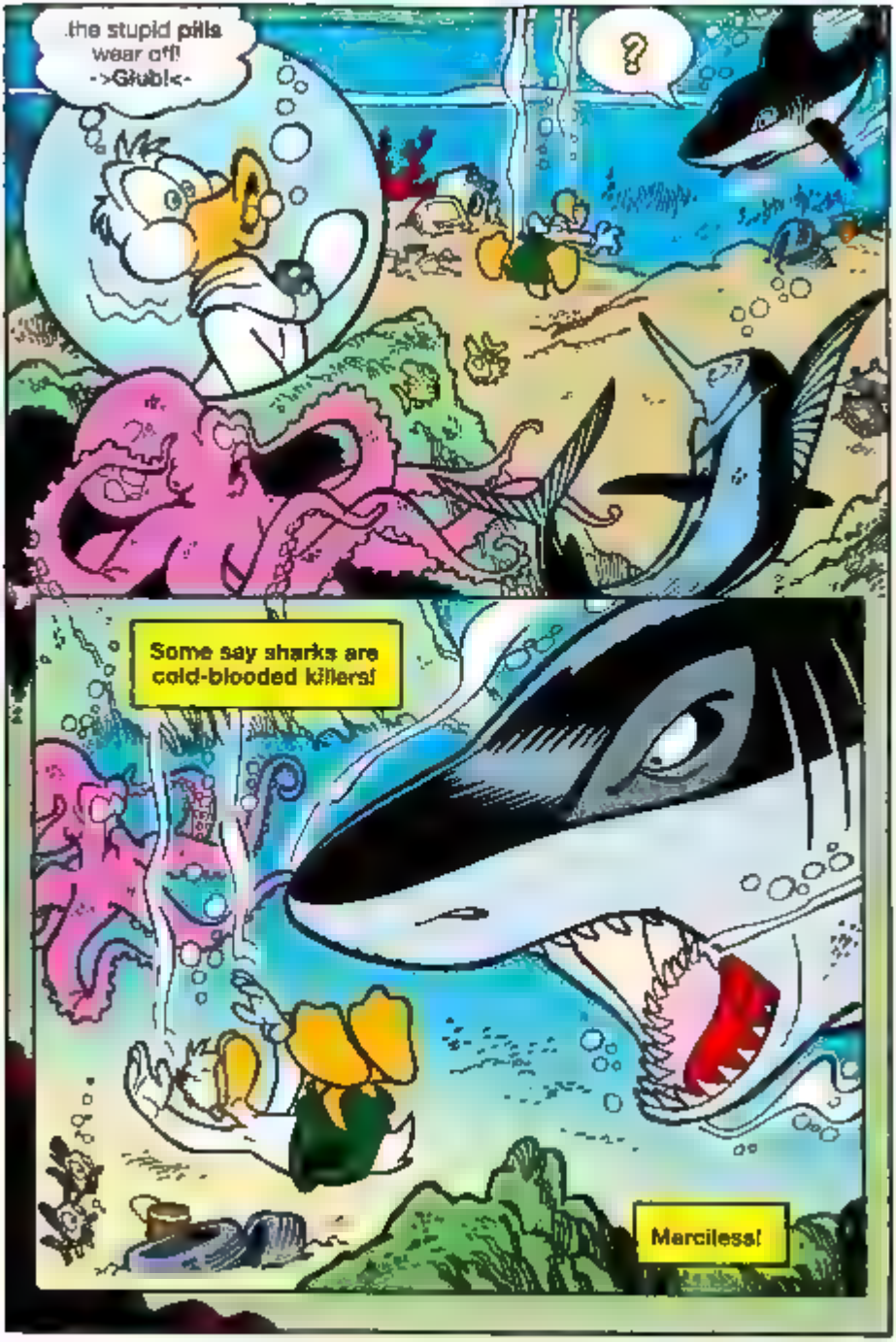
Ouch! Ouch! H-H-Hold tight S-Sparky! Ouch! You're my t-t-ticket out! Ouch!
->Groan!<- Who'd figure water and electricity wouldn't mix?
Follow me, boys! We're breakin' out! This'll put a wrench in >Gasp!< Sharky's plans!
HMMM
Uh oh!
Hey! What's all the racket
Boss! He's loose!

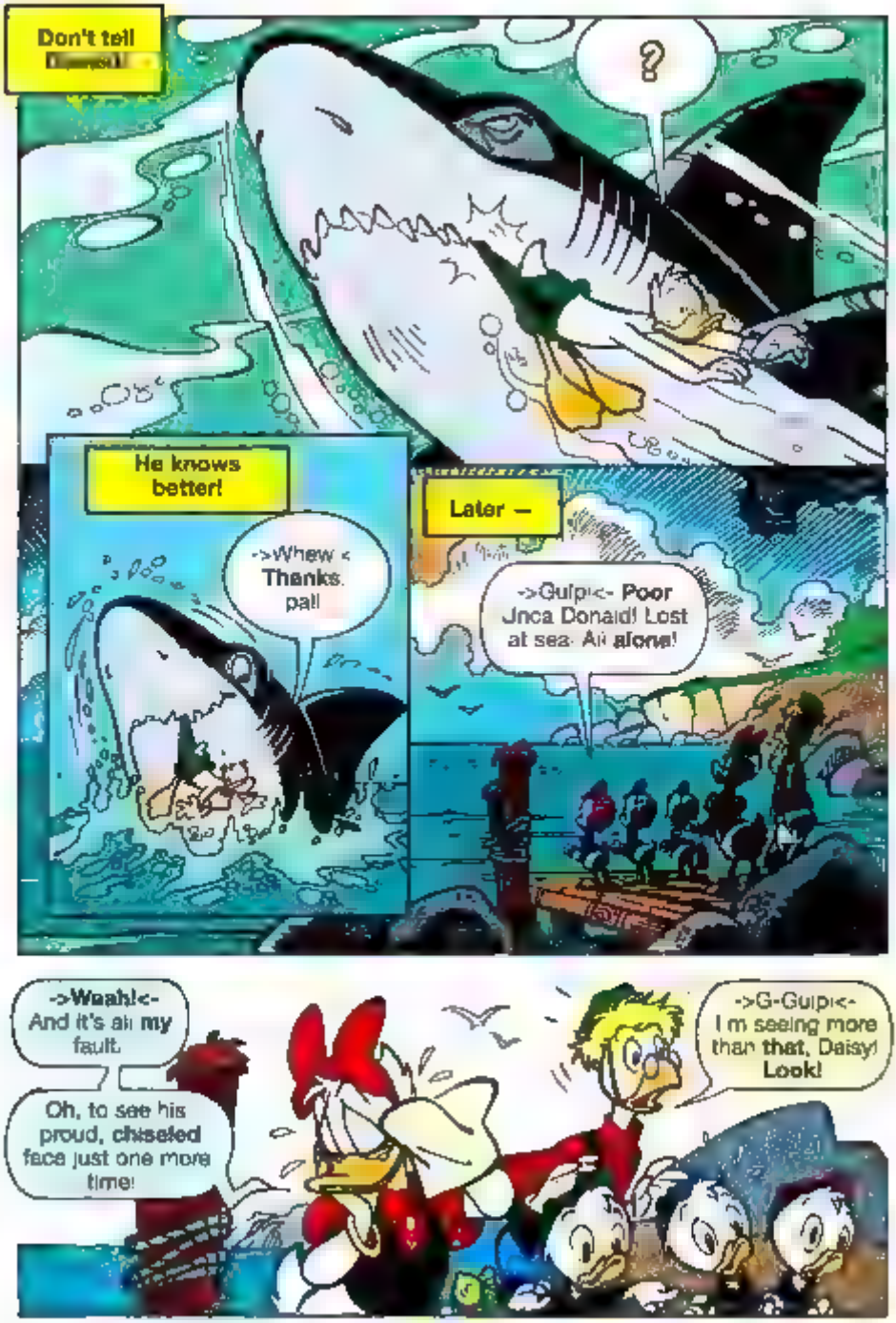

Keelhaul the swab, boys
Our pleasure boss
Some pleasure
>>Eeek!<<
>>Aarh!<<
FISH VACUUM
Haw! That's what I call >gasp< teamwork >Gasp!<
Okay, everybody

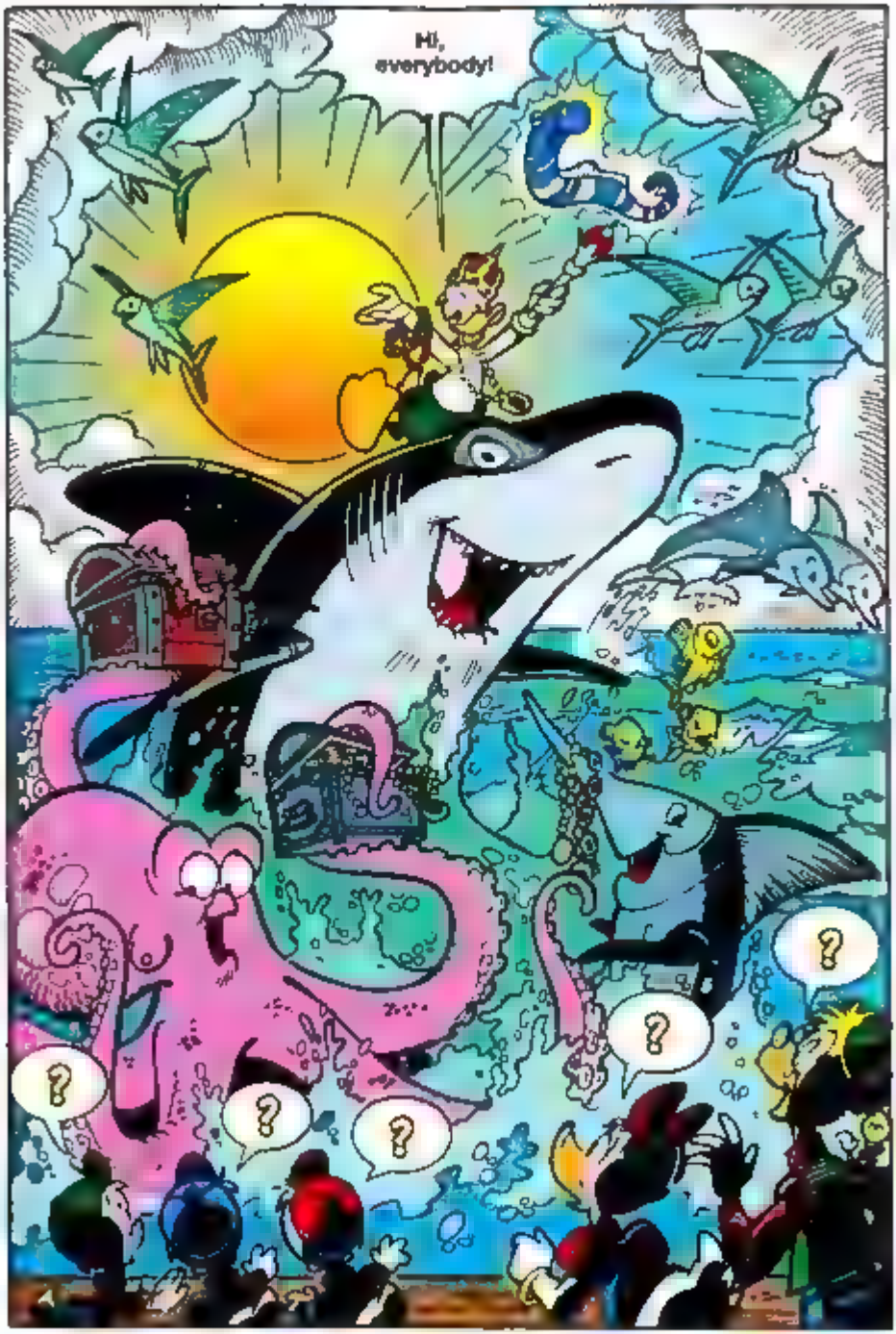
..out!
->EEEK!<-
?
Scoot! The suction's off
and the ship's sinking fast!


Everybody's gone except you, Smiley!
You're stayin'!
Forget the sad eyes buster!
You're just sorry I'm not lunch!
Oh fer
Phooey! I must be nuts.


Well, Smiley, I think we've both learned a valuable lesson here today! Mainly...
...NEVER TRUST A SHARK!!!
White above —
->Sob!<- My beautiful boat — Gone!
->Yowch!<-
SEA PATROL
Nice work, Sharky!
Uh-oh! It figures! Just when things can't get worse.


..the stupid pills wear off!
->Glubl<-
?
Some say sharks are cold-blooded killers!
Merciless!


Don't tell
?
He knows better!
->Whew < Thanks, pal!
Later —
->Gulp!<- Poor Unca Donald! Lost at sea. All alone!
->Waah!<- And it's all my fault.
Oh, to see his proud, chiseled face just one more time!
->G-Gulp!<- I m seeing more than that, Daisy! Look!


Hi, everybody!
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Soon —
.. so I grabbed a few things and hitched a ride home with my pals!
Wow! It's great having you back
I'll say! And I'll bet Sharky is sorry he messed with you
I'm sorry too, Donald! I feel silly getting mad just because you were a fishbowl...
..and now it's the latest thing! =>Giggle!<
?!

Later –
It sure was nice of Uncle Donald to donate his treasure to the Fish Protection League
with a little left over for this party!
Another pizza, Otto? More juicy burgers, Smiley?
Dig in! There's plenty more!
More batteries, Sparky? They're yummy
PIZZA
PIZZA
END

Mickey and Donald
VAIN OATMEAL, Inc.
Fire away coppers!
Your puny guns can't stop the Sandman
His body really is like sand!
Bullets go right through him!
Look! SUPERDUCK! He'll stop him!
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Sandhorn eh? I wondered who was trashing Duckburg's oatmeal factories.
Wha—?!
Well, Superduck is here to stop you!
Your little gizmo can't hold on to a body made of soft sand!
A puny grapnel? HAH!
POM
But sand can be packed hard, too!
See?

And this little yo-yo string here.
..makes you the yo-yo!
So long, sucker!
they return to sender!
OOF!
Well, you know the thing about yo-yos
BOUNCE
SPOOSH

You didn't get the trick the first time, did ya?! Sand can be both as soft as quicksands
>Ulp.<
and as hard as a rock
HAW!
Holy cow! Sandham's pounding Superduck silly!
How brutal!
It'll look even more brutal on the late news
It does!
Yes, Duckburg's newest super villain got the best of Superduck
Oh, my goodness. Poor Superduck
DING DONG

Superduck never emerged from the manhole and Sandham slithered away unopposed by the police
DING DONG
This is the second factory owned by oatmeal king Bruce Vain to be destroyed this week.
Sorry I'm late, Daisy!
>Shh!<
I uh fell down a manhole!
Ow!
That's nice! Now, hush! I want to hear this
Bruce Vain, too bad Superduck couldn't stop the Sandham, huh?
At least he tried. The Sandham is a tough customer though.
LOOKS like you were in a scuffle yourself!
Oh, I was in such a hurry to get here I fell down a manhole! Heh-heh! Clumsy of me!
!

That's odd! Bruce Vain shows up bruised — right after Superduck gets beaten! Hmm!
Those open manholes are a menace all right!
Sounds like a flimsy excuse to me! I wonder could Bruce Vain actually be Superduck?
Huh?!
He's about Superduck's height and build!
Well... so am I!
And don't you think those bruises are suspicious?
No more than mine!
Yours? Good grief! What happened to you, Donald?
Did it never occur to you that I might've been in mortal combat with the Sandham?
You?

HA HA HA HA!
Oh, Donald! Sometimes you're just too silly!
Yet, you do suspect a rich playboy like Bruce Vain?!
An oatmeal king!
Maybe that's just a pose to hide his super-identity! ->Sigh!<- How dashing!
->Gnash!<-
If only I could tell Daisy the truth! That the hero she admires is... me!
But, if I did, the original Superduck Phantom Duck – would find out
Then, he'll realize that the duck behind the mask is not his chosen successor – my rotten cousin Gladstone!
And that I inherited the Superduck Legacy by [illegible]

So... dare not admit to Daisy I'm Superduck But, she might at least have the decency to suspect me!
Donald! I just had a wild idea
What if Bruce Vain really is Superduck?
Isn't that the same idea?
Yes! But I'd be top dog with my lady's club if I could get Superduck to appear at our next charity drive!
If I can enlist Bruce Vain's aid - maybe Superduck won't be far away!
Get it?
I wish you did!
Hello? Vain Industries? My name is Daisy Duck...
Next day —
I can't believe you set this up so fast!
It was easy! Vain's secretary said he loves charities!
VAIN INDUSTRIES

This is a waste of time!
Well, you didn't have to come! You insisted!
Hello! You must be Daisy! I'm Bruce Vain!
Sooo pleased to meet you. This is Donald, my er assistant!
Hi, Donald!
»Hrmf!«
Have you had lunch? I'm trying a new oatmeal! We can talk while we eat!
Oh! How exciting!
Oatmeal for lunch? Hm. Maybe it gives one super-powers, eh, Daisy?
Donald!
What?
Oh, Daisy has an idea you might be Superduck, Mr Vain
Huh?
I-I was just joking! I hope you're not offended!

I'd be flattered if you meant it! Superduck is my hero!
I'm probably his biggest fan!
Did you really suspect me?
Well.. yes!
Daisy, you've made my day!
->Ahem<- Well. I'd like to know why the Sandham is targeting your oatmeal factories!
Mr. Vain? Mr. Vain?!
Call me. Bruce!
Okay Bruce! What does the Sandham have against you?
Huh? Oh!
Actually, wondered, myself!
I'd never seen the Sandham until the news last night
"But I recognized him as Rex Stoat!"
"He used to be a janitor at my main factory!"

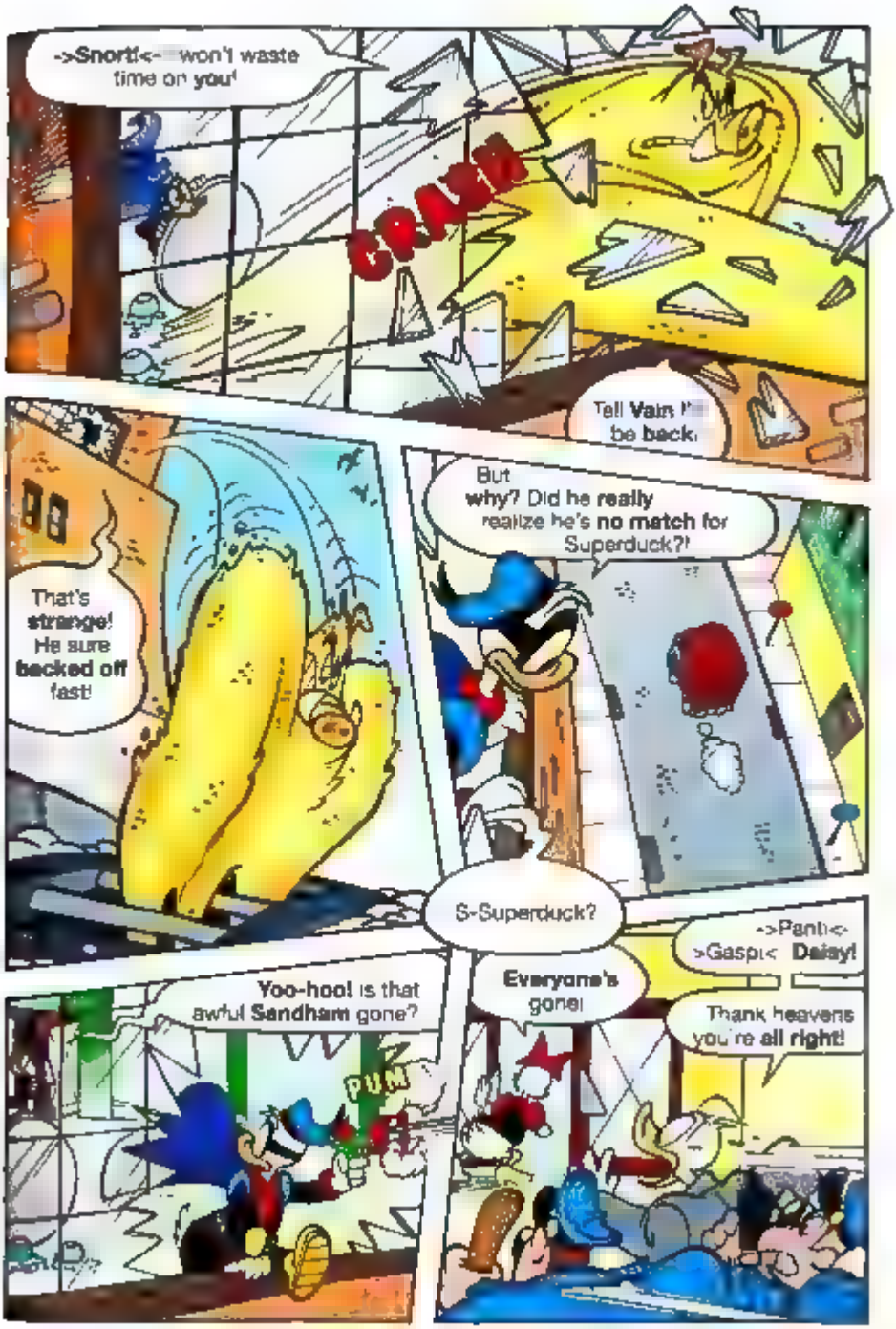
"One day, my scientists were testing a molecular destabilizer!"
"An invention designed to take the lumps out of oatmeal!"
"During the test, Stoat stumbled and fell into the machine!"
"Stoat was stunned, but seemed unharmed!"
"However, he ruined a very expensive prototype which we've been unable to duplicate!"
"So I fired him!"

For being clumsy?
No! Sloat was an obnoxious bully and a shiftless worker! This was just the last straw!
Anyway, I figure the destabilizer accident gave him his powers!
Powers he's now using to get back at me!
Then he wants revenge for being fired?
Or, for making him a sandy freak! Take your pick!
BEEP!
VAIN!
He's very insistent!
Yes, Marge?
Someone to see you, Mr. Vain!
Tell them I'm busy!
WHAM

I know you're a busy man, Vain! So, I'll be brief!
>Eep!<
>Ulp!<
POUND
Now just hold still! It'll be over quick!
Don't you dare hurt him, you big bully!
OOINK
Huh?
?

Wha ? Vain s vanished
He escaped! That bowl of oatmeal distracted me!
I HATE oatmeal!
Donald? Mr. Vain? Where'd everyone go?
Where's Vain?
Sorry! It was rude wasn't it?
Whupsy!
What th—?
I wish I knew! I'm just a guest! Really!
THWIP THWIP

SUPERDUCK!
ve got you!
Run for cover while take care of Sandham!
Gladly!
You again
Didn't you get enough lumps from our first encounter?
That was just round one, you sandy swine!
I demand a re-match
->Gasp!<-


->Snort!<- I won't waste time on you!
CRASH!
Tell Vain I'll be back!
That's strange! He sure backed off fast!
But why? Did he really realize he's no match for Superduck?!
S-Superduck?
->Pant!<
>Gasp!< Daisy!
Everyone's gone!
Thank heavens you're all right!
Yoo-hoo! Is that awful Sandham gone?
PUM!

Hi, Daisy!
Mr. Vain! Where have you been?
I ran to call my security guards!
Sorry I deserted you like that! You must think I'm the world's biggest coward!
Er...
Or, maybe, Superduck? Hmm?
Hey! I vanished too, y'know. You didn't even notice, did you? Did you?!
Hush Donald!
I better go. Mr. Vain! Perhaps we can discuss my charity some other time!
I'll be glad to endorse any charity you say. Daisy!
Any excuse to see you again!
Well! I'd call that a successful visit, wouldn't you, Donald?
Great! Wonderful! Excellent!

I do hope that Bruce Vain as Superduck captures that awful Sandham soon
And that he's got good accident insurance!
Insurance? That's it
I'll bet Sandham is still on Vain's payroll!
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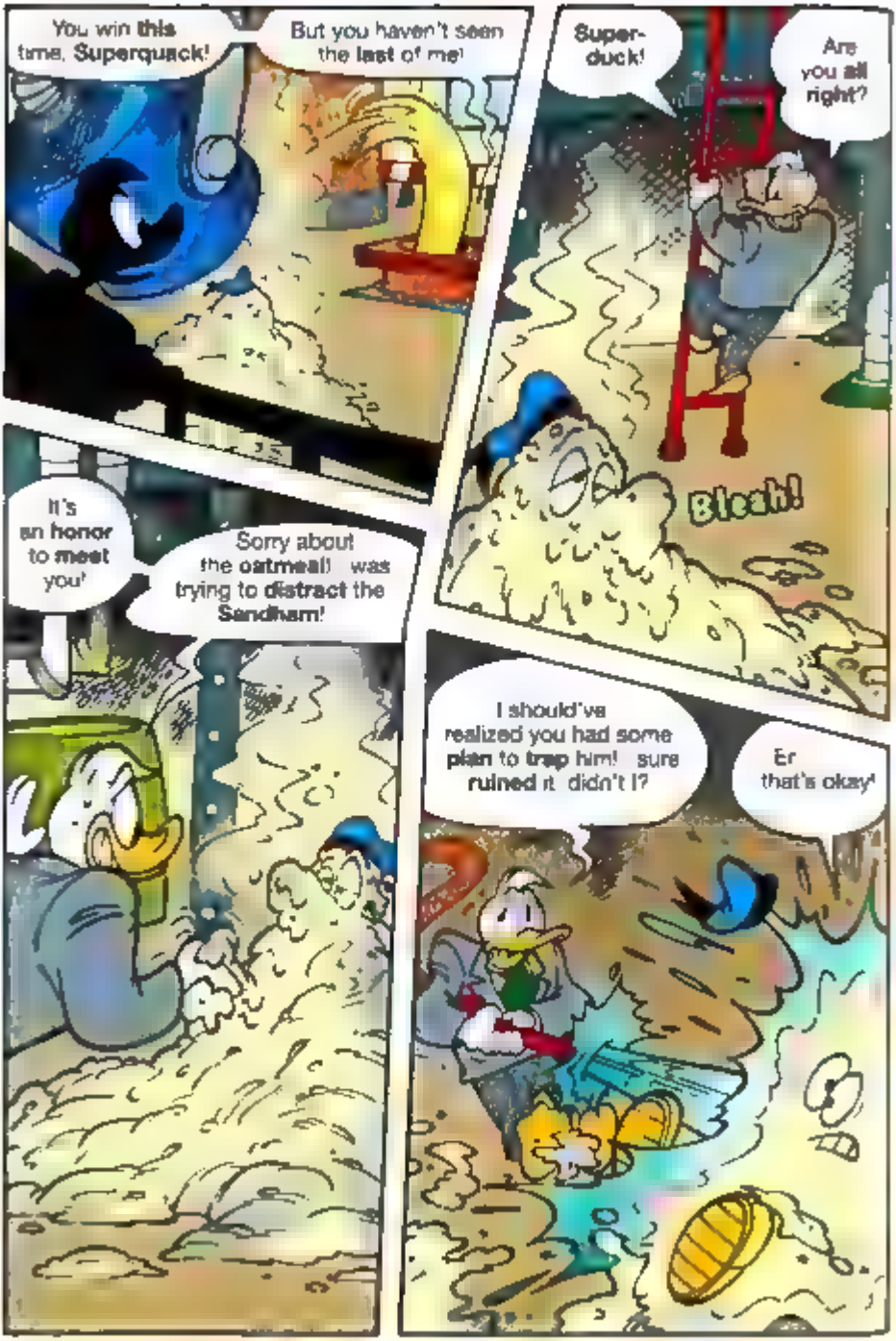
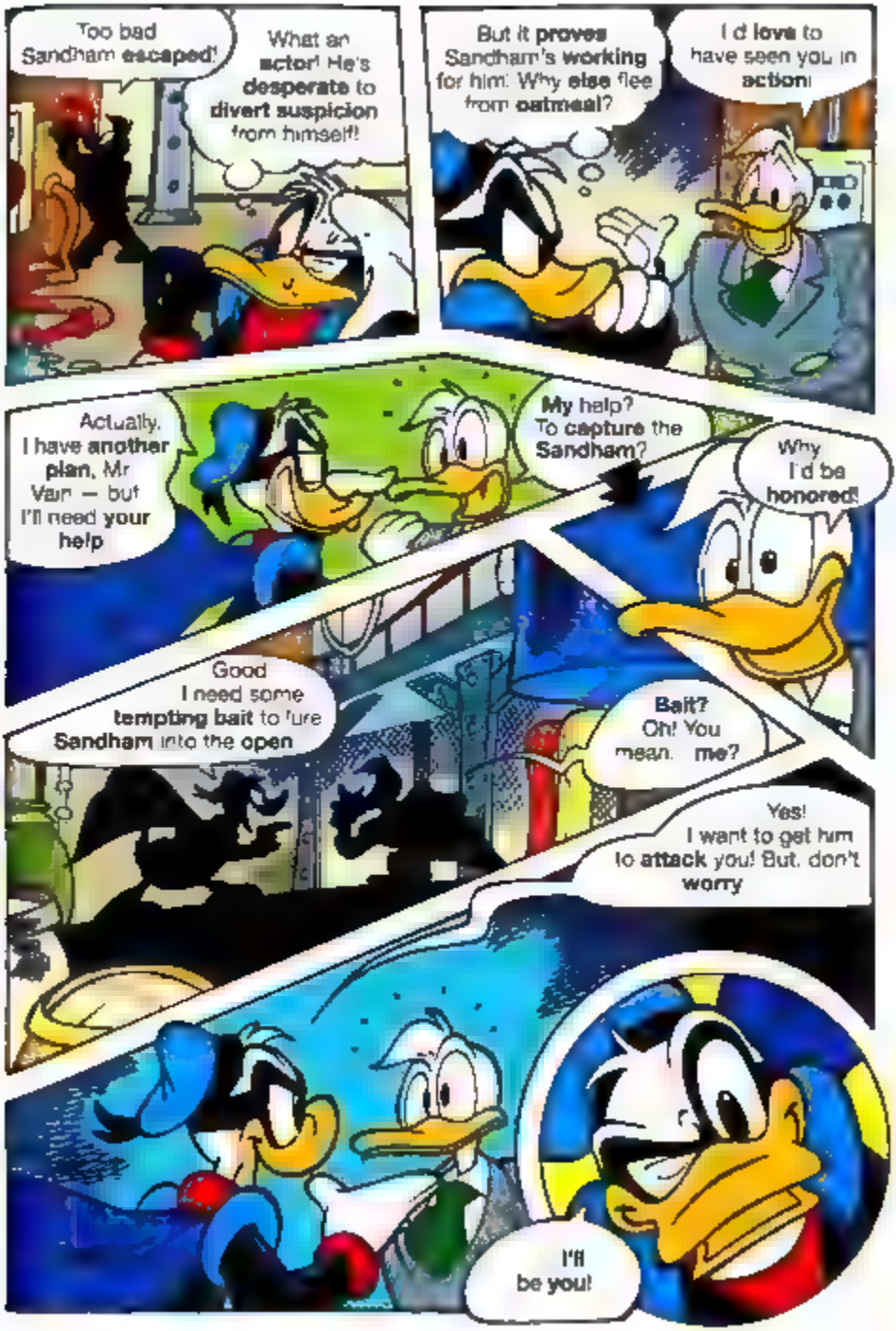
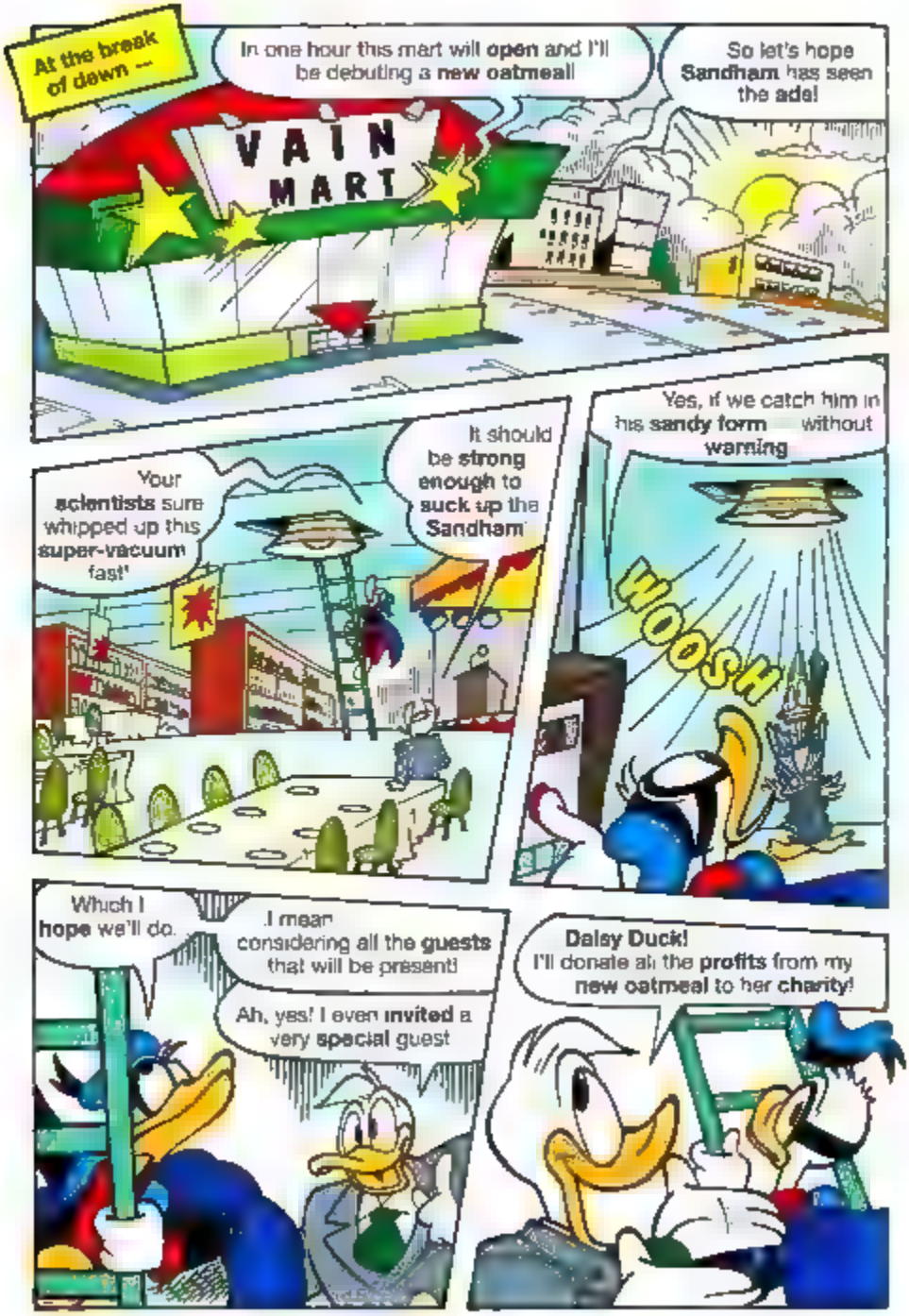
That night —
Vain's gotta be collecting insurance on the damage Sandham's causing
VAIN OATMEAL
He just claims Sandham has a grudge against him to divert suspicion!
But Sandham doesn't seem to carry a grudge for gaining his freaky powers
...more like he's reveling in them
Uh-oh. There he is!

I figured if patrolled Vain's factories I'd get lucky
But ->Ulp!<- Maybe not so lucky! I still don't have a way to stop him
CRASH!
SUPERDUCK!
You sure are persistent Well I've had it
This time I'll just engulf you — like quicksand!

Now, I just wait till you smother completely'
->GASP!<-
Holy cow!
Oatmeal again!
GLOP!


You win this time, Superquack!
But you haven't seen the last of me!
Super-duck!
Are you all right?
Bleah!
It's an honor to meet you!
Sorry about the oatmeal! I was trying to distract the Sandham!
I should've realized you had some plan to trap him! I sure ruined it, didn't I?
Er that's okay!


Too bad Sandham escaped!
What an actor! He's desperate to divert suspicion from himself!
But it proves Sandham's working for him. Why else flee from oatmeal?
I'd love to have seen you in action!
Actually, I have another plan, Mr Van — but I'll need your help
My help? To capture the Sandham?
Why I'd be honored!
Good I need some tempting bait to lure Sandham into the open
Bait? Oh! You mean... me?
Yes! I want to get him to attack you! But, don't worry
I'll be you!


At the break of dawn —
In one hour this mart will open and I'll be debuting a new oatmeal!
So let's hope Sandham has seen the ads!
VAIN MART
Your scientists sure whipped up this super-vacuum fast!
It should be strong enough to suck up the Sandham!
Yes, if we catch him in his sandy form — without warning
WOOSH
Which I hope we'll do.
I mean considering all the guests that will be present!
Ah, yes! I even invited a very special guest
Daisy Duck! I'll donate all the profits from my new oatmeal to her charity!

That's mighty generous of you.
Not really! It gives me an excuse to see Daisy again! Heh heh!
How convenient!
But I'm sure the guests will be safe! What worries me, is wearing your outfit!
I sure can't fill your shoes!
Sandham's after you, right? You'll be safer if I'm you and you're me!
Plus, as me, your swinish partner won't believe your warnings!
And as you, I can make Sandham reveal that you're his boss!
It's also a golden opportunity to show Daisy who Superduck isn't!
Opening hour —
Mr. Vain! It was short notice, but I did my best with the publicity!
Donald in disguise!
It's perfect, Daisy! And call me Bruce!

And Superduck will make an appearance!?
What a surprise!
How ever did you get him to appear?
It wasn't too hard! He loves charities.
Shall we sit?
IN PERSON! SUPERDUCK!
BAT BAT
You .. you're staying out here — with me?
Sure! Except for a brief speech to introduce Superduck.
And now... Mr. BRUCE VAIN!
Thanks, folks!
I have a special treat for you! Since the proceeds.
from Quispy Queem are going to charity
Superduck himself is endorsing our efforts!
Hi, oatmeal lovers!

This is such a good cause that I endorse Quispy Queem wholeheartedly
But don't take my word for it! Servers serve the oatmeal!
What's wrong, Daisy?
It ... it really IS Superduck
Sorry, Daisy! I actually find your naiveté quite charming!
Bruce please!
Oh! That's right! You thought I was him, didn't you? HAW! HAW! HAW!
Oh, you do?
Yes. Ordinarily, I find the lower classes to be dull and colorless! But not you!
You're rather attractive in a quaint, unrefined way, of course!
Of course!

So, don't worry, Daisy! You still have a chance! I have been known to slum before!
That oughtta do it
Of all the gall!
Take that, you... you oatmeal king, you!
Why, Daisy! What did I say?
Whoops!
CLONK
BZZIZZ!
Oh, no! The vacuum
RRROAR
What th—?

EEK!
HOLY COW!
Yipe! It's too soon!
We're being SUCKED UP!
->AAAH!<-
The crowd should've been scared off by Sandham before I vacuumed!
Val -- I mean Superduck. Turn it off!
can't! The button's clogged with oatmeal!
KLONK
SPLORT
CHOKE GURGLE SPITZ
KAFF

The oatmeal jammed it. Thank goodness
But now how will I stop the Sandham?
Party's over people
The Sandham cometh!
CRASH
Uh-oh
Oh Va-aa-ain Where are you?
Must get Daisy out of harm's way!
->Pant!<

Don't give me away Daisy!
He'll slaughter me!
Save me!
He might forget about me if you distract him!
Please Daisy!
I'm too rich to die!
Speaking of Superduck, where is he?
Oh!
How could I ever have thought you were Superduck? You're disgusting!
I think she's cured! Heh-heh!
That takes care of you Superschmuck!
I'm afraid he's busy!
->GFLI<-

Vain! There you are! So glad to see you again
>Eep!<
For the last time!
CRACK
Sandham will know his "boss" is acting
But Daisy doesn't know that!
Sorry Vain. It's the oatmeal king who's gotta abdicate!
Oh no! NOOO!
WAAAH! Not No! Spare ME! Take HER instead!
>Psst.< Don't overdo it, Sandham! Just enough to make it look good!
Huh?
Oh, it'll be good...
Good and painful!
SMACK

Is this OK?
BAM
Or this?
WHAM
How about this?
BAM
Stop! Stop! What about our deal?
Deal? You're jabbering. Vain!
Here! I'll deal you some more bruises!
Ooh-kay!
I get it!
Vain isn't Sandham's boss!
What a time to find that out!
Superduck! Can't you do something?
Y'know what? This oatmeal's really good! >Tweet tweet<

Without you, your oatmeal empire will crumble.
That's nice!
Then, I'll move on to your competitors!
Soon, there'll be no oatmeal left!
Of course!
But it's all rather obvious!
It's all about Sandham's weakness.
I was anxious to believe Vain was a crook!
Oh, jealousy!
The one thing Sandham avoided throughout.
...OATMEAL!

must get back at him!
Somehow
Daisy! Oatmeal! He hates oatmeal!
That's right! He said so himself!
Okay, Vain Playtime's over!
Say goodbye to your subjects, kingy!
CLOP
->EW!<-
Not OATMEAL!
Hear that, folks? The Sandham wants your oatmeal!

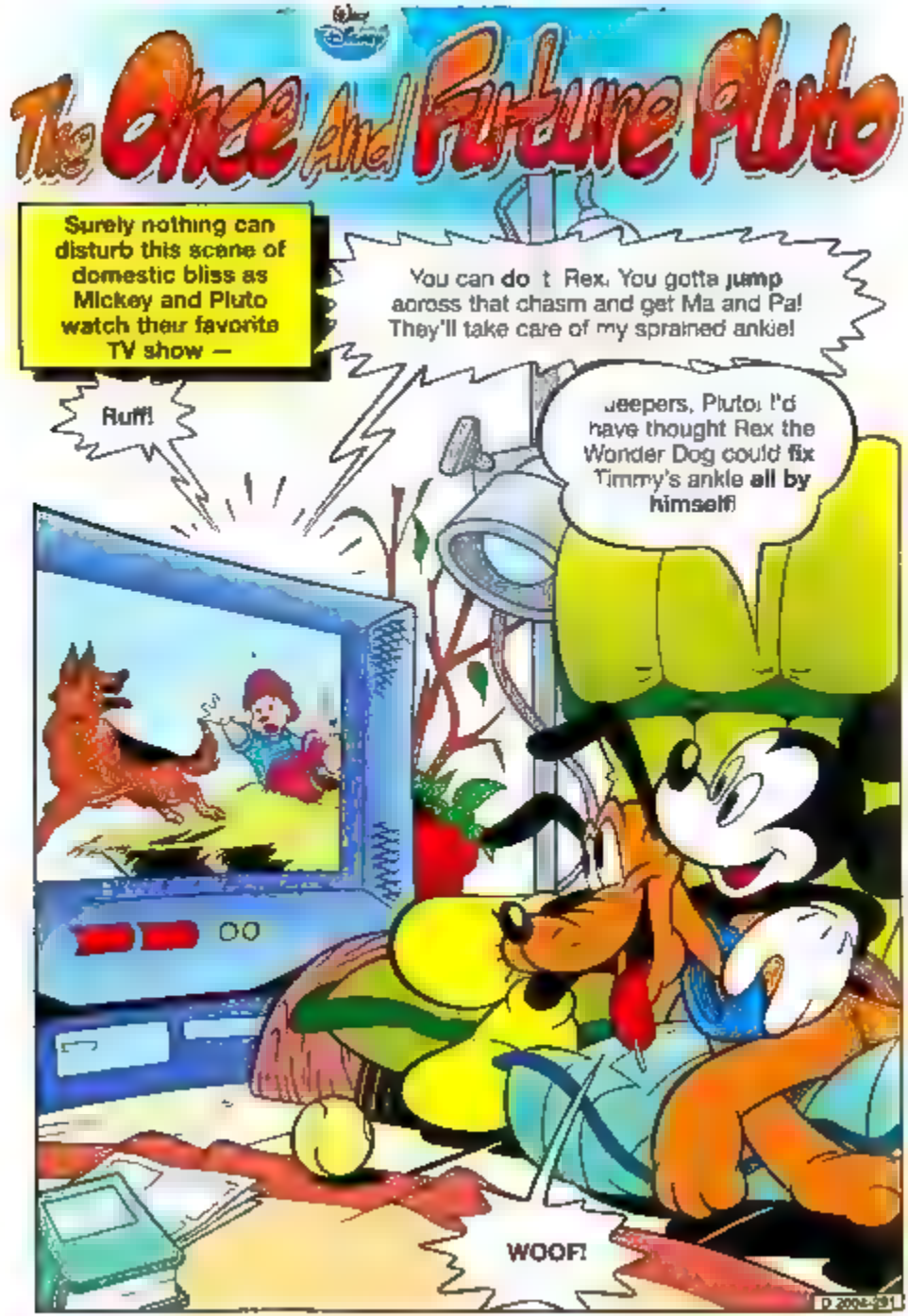
So let him have it!
Gladly!
Here! Take mine!
Mine too!
->YAG! AGG!<-
STOP! STOP!
NO!
I'm getting all congealed and lumpy!
So that's it! Oatmeal changes his consistency!
Maybe enough for me to knock his block off!
POW
->Gulp!<- I didn't mean literally!
Hey!

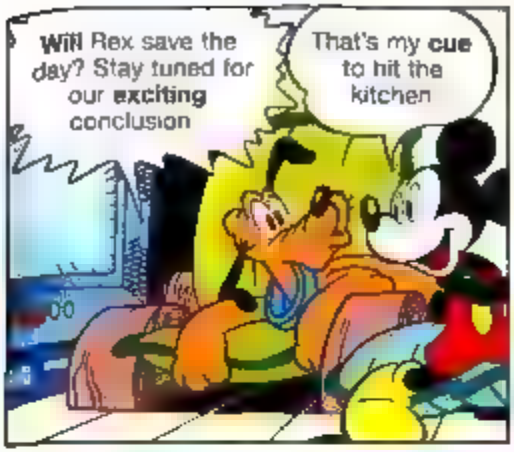
How grisly!
No! No! Come back body
->Sob!<
This cursed oatmeal has disrupted me! can't keep all this sand together!
Let's have the whole story - or it's full dunkage!
No! I'll talk!
Somehow oatmeal ruins my powers and my sandy structure!
So I resolved to destroy all oatmeal in the world. And nothing could've stopped me
You're a sick man Rex Stoat!
We'll find a way to cure your sandy condition but till then.
I know just the place to keep you in control!
GAH!
And you're the real hero here, Daisy!
Sandham's capture is due to you being so quick-witted!

Superduck! Don't you think the big reward Vain Industries is offering for Sandham should go to Daisy's charity?
Absolutely!
One minute, Bruce Vain acts like a sniveling rat. The next, he's noble again!
What a loon!
Soon identities are switched back —
I wasn't much help to you, Superduck! I really washed out as a super hero
Nonsense! You are super, Vain!
Your wealth allows you to do as much good as any super hero! Maybe more
I never thought of it like that
And always remember you have Superduck's gratitude
Then maybe I am worthy!
Thanks Superduck. I'm going to ask Daisy for a date!
Oh!

But —
NO! Not if you were the last oatmeal king on earth!
Weren't you a little hard on him?
That's what he gets for slumming!
Later —
Good grief Donald! How clumsy can you be?
Those open manholes are everywhere
Millionaire Bruce Vain has donated another million to charity!
I just don't get it. He seems so dreamy again!
I wonder
Y know, that other Superduck could've been a fake! And Vain's insults
might've been a ruse to make me not notice!
But ->Sigh!<- guess I'll never know!
Nope! I'm afraid you never will!
END

The Once And Future Pluto

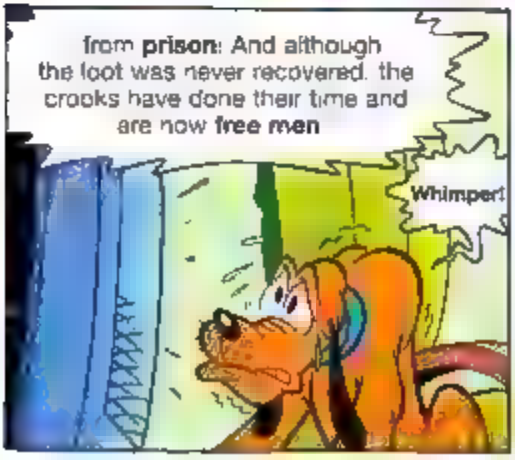

Surely nothing can disturb this scene of domestic bliss as Mickey and Pluto watch their favorite TV show —
You can do it Rex! You gotta jump across that chasm and get Ma and Pa! They'll take care of my sprained ankle!
Ruff!
Jeepers, Pluto! I'd have thought Rex the Wonder Dog could fix Timmy's ankle all by himself!
WOOF!


Will Rex save the day? Stay tuned for our exciting conclusion
That's my cue to hit the kitchen

Popcorn for me and doggie treats for you! How's that sound, pal?
Yarf!

A special breaking news announcement!
Rrrf?

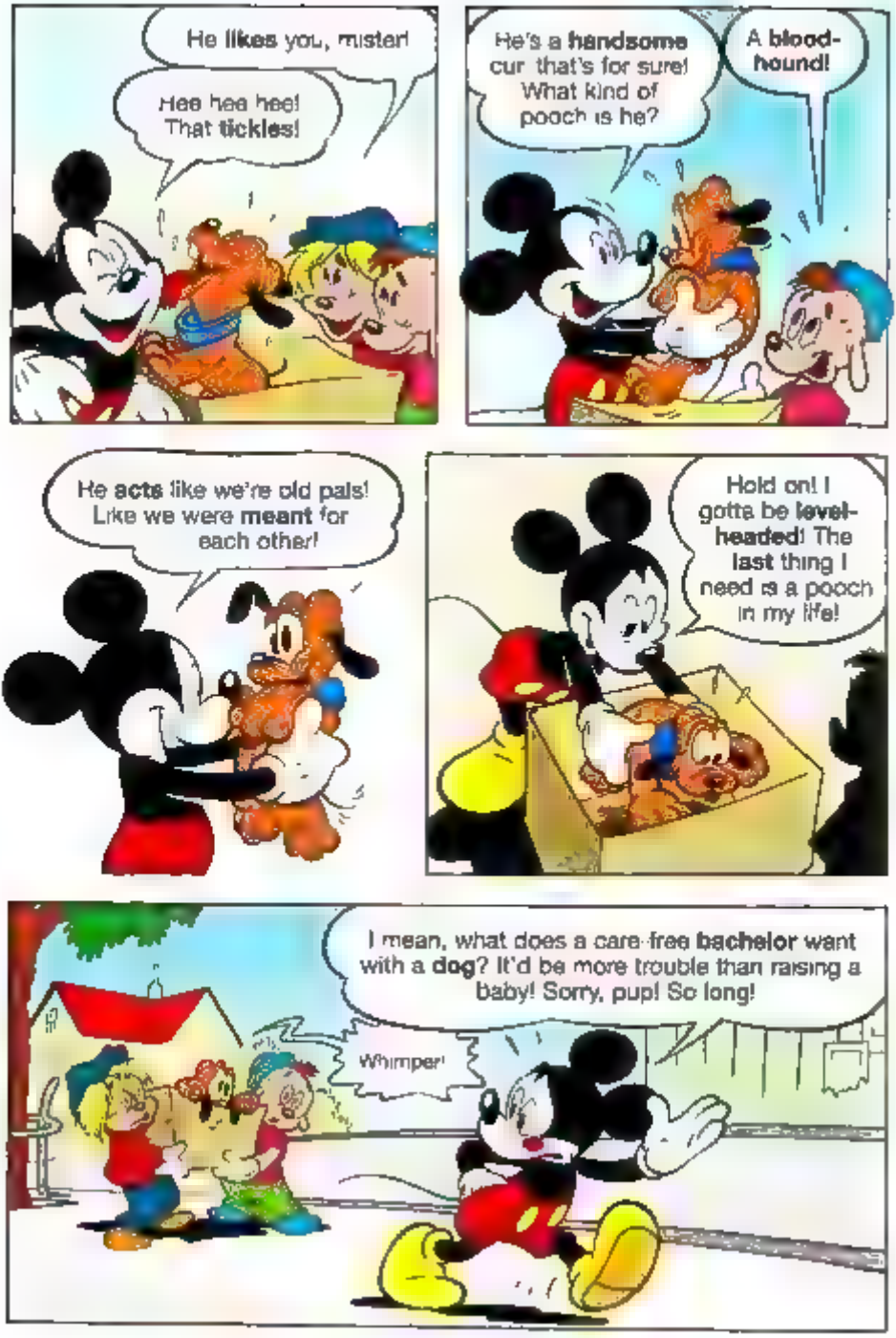
Bud McFudd and Snell Snively, responsible for the infamous 1st Commercial Bank robbery years ago, have been released.


from prison! And although the loot was never recovered, the crooks have done their time and are now free men
Whimper!

Aarrrrooooooo!

Hey! What's all the **hullabaloo** about? Are you all right, Pluto?
Aaaarrrrooooooo!
We now return you to our regularly scheduled program
the **conclusion** of Rex the Wonder Dog.
What's **troubling** you, fellah?
Yip! Yip! Yip!
GRRrrRRR!
Gosh! You're **really** upset! I wish you could talk, pal!
CLICK!
Rarf! Rarf! **ARROOOO!**
We've had a **long** day! Maybe you're **over-tired**! Why don't you try to get some **sleep**?
That's it! You'll feel better in the morning!
Whimper!
What's wrong with Pluto? To find out, let's go back in time...

...to the fateful day when Mickey and Pluto first met!
What a **beautiful** day! The kind that makes me **glad** I'm footloose and fancy-free... without **any** worries or responsibilities!
Hey, mister! Want a **puppy**? We're giving 'em away for **free**!
Now **why** would you kids do that?
Our folks don't want no more dogs. He's the **last** of the litter! We found homes for the rest!
Gosh! He's a **cute** little feller!
Yarf!


He **likes** you, mister!
Hee hee hee! That **tickles**!
He's a **handsome** cur that's for sure! What kind of pooch is he?
A **blood-hound**!
He **acts** like we're old pals! Like we were **meant** for each other!
Hold on! I gotta be **level-headed**! The **last** thing I need is a pooch in my life!
I mean, what does a care-free **bachelor** want with a **dog**? It'd be more trouble than raising a baby! Sorry, pup! So long!
Whimper!

Nearby —
Good work, McFudd! We knocked off the 1st Commercial Bank — **no** problem. Let's go on a spending spree!
Don't be an **idiot** Snively.
...even though there weren't any witnesses, the loot's hot! If we try to spend it now, we're as good as **caught!**
Then what's the **point?** Why'd we **rob** the joint?
Relax! We just have to find **somewhere** to stash the cash until it cools off!
Free puppy! Get your **free** puppy!
Stop the presses! That pygmy hounddog is **exactly** what we need
It is?

You can pack up and skedaddle, kiddies. We'll take that little cur!
Are you sure you'll give 'im a good home, mister?
What do you care, squirt? Hand over the pup!
Yuh-yuh-yes, sir!
Grrrr! Snarl! GRROWL!
He doesn't seem to like you, mister!
Aw, shaddup!
I don't get it, McFudd! What do we need that irate mutt fer?
Rrrrrr! Gnash! GRRRRRR!
Haven't you heard, Snively? A dog is man's best friend!
?!!
Arf! Yarf! ARROOO-OOOOO!

Meanwhile —
Gosh! That pup was awfully cute! Can't get him out of my mind. And we really did seem to have a connection!
Almost as if we're soul-mates! Meant for each other! Could it be fate?
By Gump! I'll go back and adopt the li'l critter! Why not? A dog will be fun!
Kids! I changed my mind! I'll take that puppy after all!
Sorry mister!
You're too late! Somebody else already took him!
Oh? Really? But but
Oh well! Guess it just wasn't meant to be! Anyway, who needs a dog?

And where, oh where, has our little dog gone?
I don't **get** it McFudd! Why are we takin this pup fer a stroll among th trees? And what's th' idea of cartin' th **loot** along?
Simple, Snively old chum We're gonna **stash** the **cash** in the deep woods!
No one will find the moolah out **here**!
That includes **us**! This forest is so thick, I wuz lost ten minutes ago!
Me too! But **not** our pint-sized bloodhound! He's been keeping track of every step!
Sniff! Sniff! Sniff!

Now I get it. Th' pygmy **pooch** can lead us back to this **very** spot! No problem!
Exactly! Time to **bury** the loot!
->Nghl<- This ground is **hard**! 'm chipping my nails
->Grunt!<- It's too much like **work**. Say! I got an idea!
He's a **dog**, ain't he? Let **him** do th' diggin'!
An excellent observation! Go on, whelp! **Dig!**
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'At's th' ticket! A nice big hole in no time flat!
Whimper!
Quit **whining**, you miserable cur! We're not **done** with you yet!
Breathe in the scent of these **green-backs**! You'll guide us to this location again one day!
Sniff! Sniff!
I kept **one** bill to prime th' pup when th' time comes!
Great! Now let's lay low and await the happy day!

Heh! Heh! Now we just have to find a **hideaway** till the heat's off!
I know a cheap hotel with room service and wall-to-wall **cockroaches**!

What about th' dog?
Bah! What **about** him?

Let him lick our candy wrappers
Yeah. Candy bars is **all** we're gonna be **eatin'** for awhile

But it'll all be **worth** it when we retrieve the goods!
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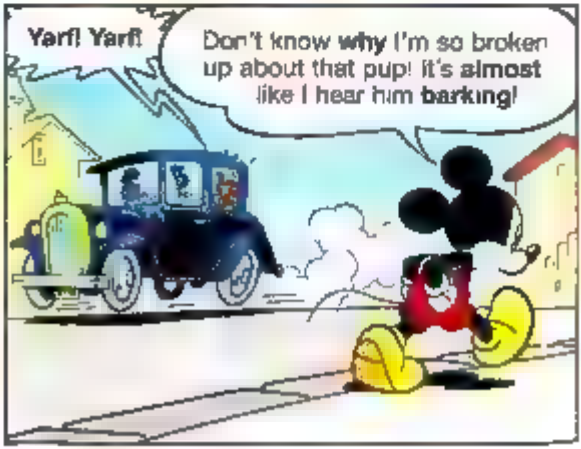
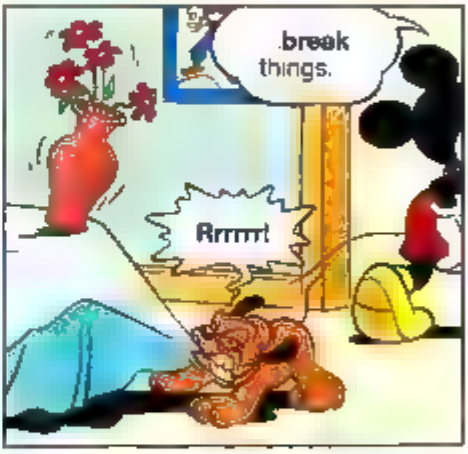

Yarf! Yarf!
Don't know **why** I'm so broken up about that pup! It's **almost** like I hear him **barking!**

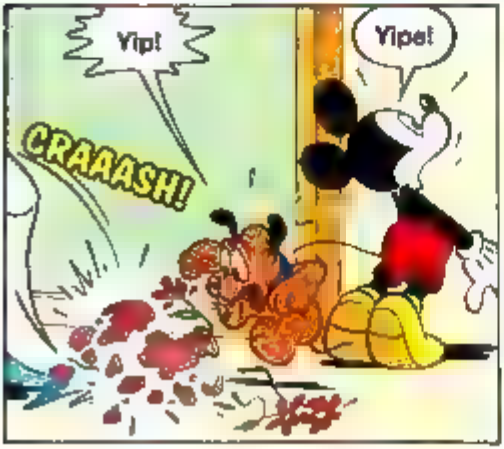
Arf! Ruff! Woof!
Aw fer Pete's sake! Shaddup, ya mangy fragment!
ArrRRRoo-OOOOO!
Hurff! SkweeEEL! Yowlp!
I've just got to put that pooch out of my mind!
Hrf! Hrf! Hurff!
I mean, what would I do with a dog around the house?
Sniff! Sniff! Sniff!

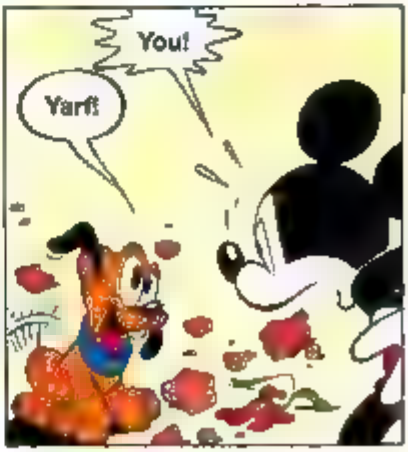
Whaddaya know? Th mutt calmed up just like I told im tol
We should practice positive reinforcement! Tel him he's a good doggy!
Hey, runt, Yer a good— ->AWP!<- He s gone!
What?!
He musta jumped outta th' window! Turn around!
SQUEEEEEEAL!
This is an irksome catas-trophe!
We've got to find the wretched animal!
You said it! Without im, we'll never be able to locate th loot!
An' then we'll be roomin' with cock-roaches fer th' rest of our lives!

->Sigh!<- I'm better off! A dog would just track mud on the carpets.

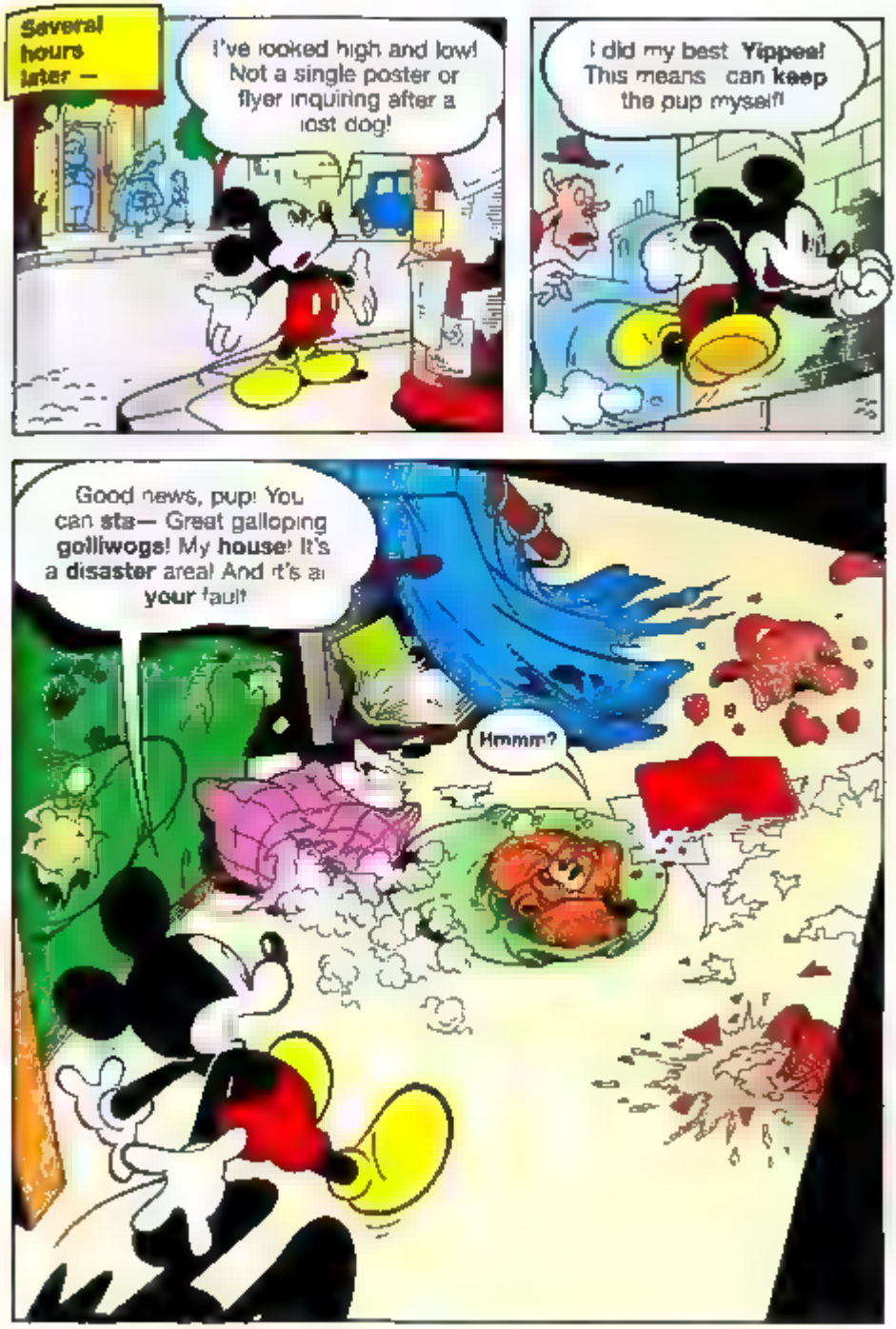
..get hair all over the place.
SKRITCH! SCRATCH!


..break things.
Rrrrrr!


Yip!
Yipe!
CRAAASH!

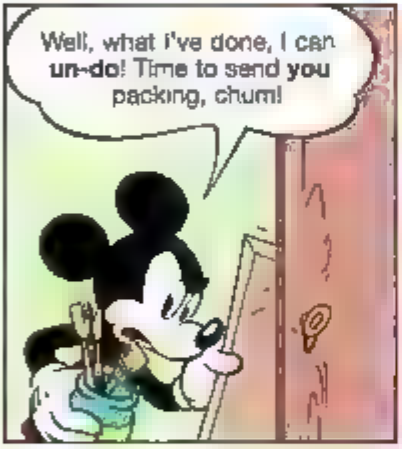

You!
Yarf!

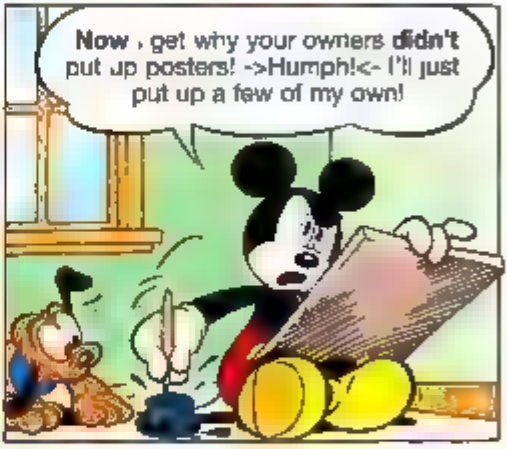
You little rascal! What are **you** doing here?
Rarf! Rarf!!
Heh. You seem happy to see me! Well, I'm happy to see you, too!
Slurp! Slurp!
Gosh! You must've run away from your new owner! Whoever it is will be worried **sick** about you!
Uh-uh! **Uh-uh!**
Jeepers, I'd **love** to keep you, pal, but I'd be a first rate heel if I did that!
?
Stay here, fellah! I **hate** to do it, but I'm going back out to see if anybody's searching for a missing pooch!
ARROO-ooOOO!

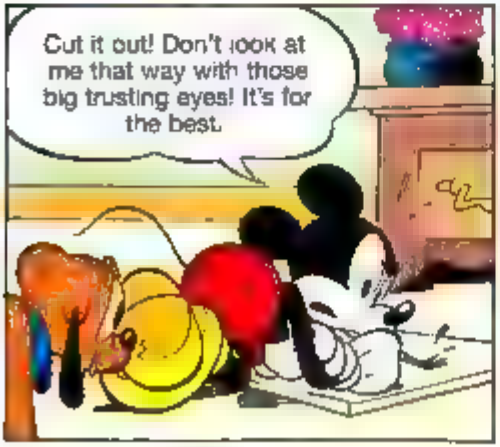

Several hours later —
I've looked high and low! Not a single poster or flyer inquiring after a lost dog!
I did my best. Yippee! This means I can keep the pup myself!
Good news, pup! You can sta— Great galloping golliwogs! My house! It's a disaster area! And it's all your fault!
Hmmm?

Bad dog! **Shame** on you! Just 'cause you're a puppy, you think **you** can get away with **wrecking** everything?
Ruf?

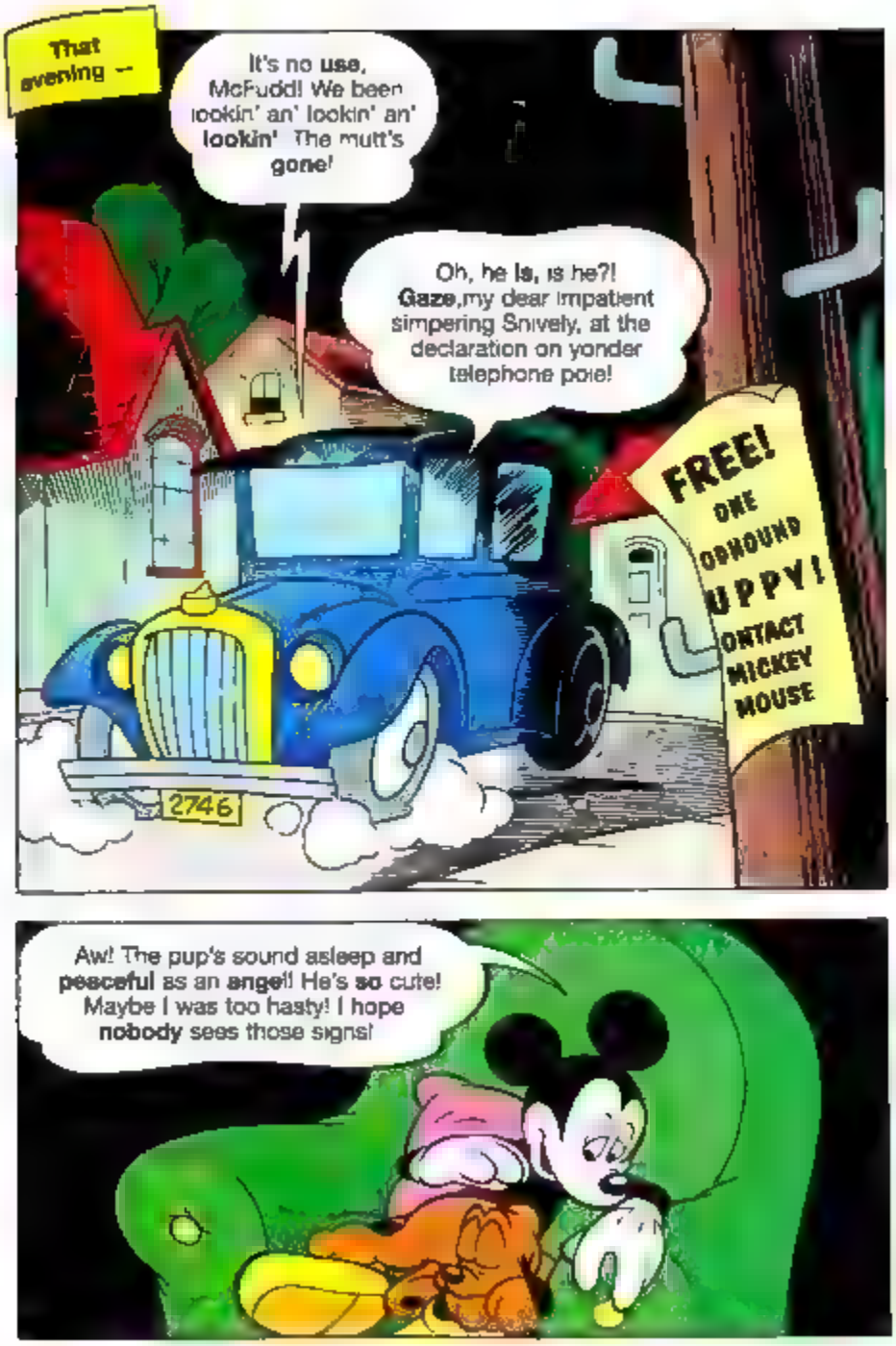
->Gah!<- **This** is why I didn't **want** a dog in the first place! I only have myself to blame!


Well, what I've done, I can **un-do**! Time to send **you** packing, chum!

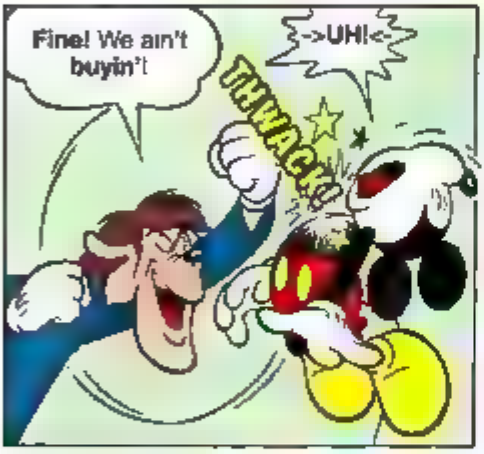

Now, I get why your owners **didn't** put up posters! ->Humph!<- I'll just put up a few of my own!


Cut it out! Don't look at me that way with those big trusting eyes! It's for the best.

Feast your weepy soulful peepers on **this**!
FREE!
ONE
BLOODHOUND
PUPPY!
CONTACT
MICKEY
MOUSE!

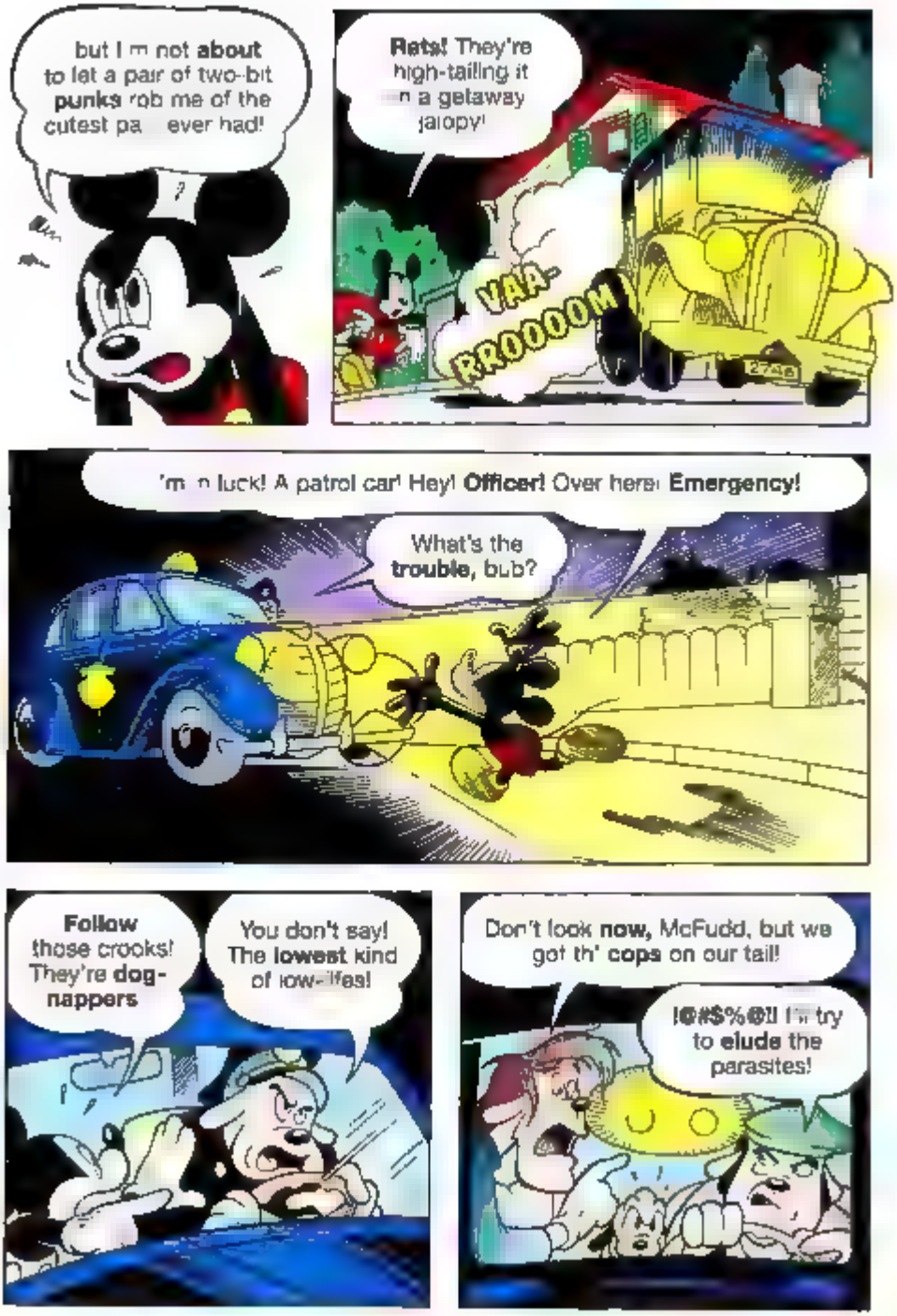

That evening --
It's no use, McFudd! We been lookin' an' lookin' an' lookin'. The mutt's gone!
Oh, he is, is he?! Gaze, my dear impatient simpering Snively, at the declaration on yonder telephone pole!
FREE!
ONE
ONHOUND
UPPY!
ONTACT
MICKEY
MOUSE
2746
Aw! The pup's sound asleep and peaceful as an angel! He's so cute! Maybe I was too hasty! I hope nobody sees those signs!

We want the dog!
Hey! What's the big idea? Get out of here! This dog's not for sale!
CRAAASH!!


Fine! We ain't buyin't
->UH!<
THWACK!

We take what we want, Mister Mouse! And this mutt's ours!
GRRRRR! RRRRR! GNAAASH!!

Do yourself a favor and don't follow us! It'll be better for you!
They're right. I could be rid of the pesky pup once and for all...


but I'm not about to let a pair of two-bit punks rob me of the cutest pa ever had!
Rats! They're high-tailing it in a getaway jalopy!
VAA-RROOOOM!
I'm in luck! A patrol car! Hey! Officer! Over here! Emergency!
What's the trouble, bub?
Follow those crooks! They're dog-nappers
You don't say! The lowest kind of low-lifes!
Don't look now, McFudd, but we got th' cops on our tail!
!@#$%@!! I'll try to elude the parasites!

The crooks are pouring on speed! Can you keep up with 'em?
I don't think so! They're too fast!
GRRRRRR!
Snively! Get that mutt off me! I can't steer straight.
Omigosh! They're plowing right into that row of trash cans! What made them lose control?
KA-BLAM!
SKREEEECH!
->Arrghl<- Make this flea-bitten bag-of-bones release me!
Aha! So that's it!
Why, this is the pair that held up the 1st Commercial Bank! You're under arrest!
Bah! How do you know it was us?

There was an **eye-witness** you overlooked. She gave us your description! Where's the **foot**?
We'll **never** tell!
Don't matter! **You're** going up the river for a **long** time!
->Humph!<- We can **wait**
Now what about this dog?! Is it **yours**, mister?
Huh? The dog... mine. well! heh... you see. I mean... that is.
You bet!
YARF!
Yes, Pluto was a happy pup that day...

...but is it any wonder he's upset now that, all these years later, the crooks are finally out of prison?
Har! **Look** at th' lazy hound! Sound asleep! He didn't even hear us break in! What a **lousy** watch-dog!
It appears he's having an unsettling **nightmare**!
Whine! Snort! Whimper!

It can't be any **worse** than what's waitin' fer 'im when he wakes up!
My! He certainly has **grown** while we were away!

No worries. We know how ta **handle** 'im!
Naturally! I'm confident he'll be **more** than willing to help us track our loot!

Rise 'n shine doggy! Time to go to work!
Rrr?
WHUMP!
That's right, it's us, you mangy mongrel
Yer real owners
Whine!
And you're going to fulfill your end of the partnership, aren't you?
Take a whiff o this bill, flea-bag!
We saved it fer years just so's you could get a snootful of its scent!
Now take us to our buried cash!
RRRrrRRR! GRRROOOWL! ARRRrRRRGHH!!
Uh-oh! He ain't goin' fer it. He's gettin' his hackles up! And those teeth look sharp!
->Tsk! Tsk!<- Pathetic overgrown pup! You force us to use our ace-in-the-hole!

Do what we tell you if you wish no **harm** to befall...
...him!
ARoooOOO!!!
Clever, ain't we?! While you wuz sleepin' we snuck upstairs an' tied this **chump** up!
A bit of **tape** around his mouth prevents him from **squawking**! A nice touch, eh?
->MmMFF! MuFFF! MMMFFF!<
ARRROO-oooOOO!!!
I think we both **understand** the situation now **don't** we?
Excellent! Then let us all **commence** to the forest!

What's a pooch to do?
Sniff! Sniff! Sniff!
Perhaps the beast is having **trouble** locating the track! Be patient
Don't **like** it, McFudd! We've been out here fer **hours**! Now it's mornin' Why's th' cur movin' so **slow**?
Bah! I'm takin' th' **tape** offa this twerp's mouth! Maybe **he** can get th' mutt to step on it!
Ow!
RRRIP!
Forget it. I'm not telling my dog to help a couple of **weasels** like you!
Sniff?! Sniff?! **RARFF!**
Hey! Where's he **goin'**?
He's caught the scent! At **last.**
Yarf! Yarf!

He's boundin' through that stand of trees! After him!
It must be the spot where we buried the loot! Hurry!
Raff! Ruff! Woof!
AROOOOOO!
What the dickens?
Don't ya get it? While we were in th' slammer, a dad-blamed shoppin' center was built over our stash!
DEEP WOODS PLAZA
Hah! Your ill-gotten goods are buried beneath tons of concrete and asphalt.

->Gah!<- What a **cruel** trick of fate!
Serves you **right**, buster
>Gasp!<- **Bad men!** They've **tied** that poor soul up! ->**Eeeeeeeek!**<-
For Pete's sake Pipe **down** lady!
Help! It's a **kidnapping! Heeeelp!**
That frightened shopper's got these bums distracted! It's now or never!
It's **payback** time, sleaze-ball
->HURNGH!<-
YARF! YARF!
It's a **fight!** Somebody call the **police!**

Oh dear! Events **have** unraveled. It's **every** man for himself! So long, Snively!
GRRR RRRR RRR!
Whoops! Ah... **nice** doggy... be good... Have I mentioned what a **fine-looking** animal you are?
RRRAAAAA RRGHHH!
->AIIeEEEI<- No! **Please!** Down, boy! Don't **hurt** me!
RRrrRRRR!!
->Whimper!<-
Good work, Pluto!
What's this about an **abduction**?
It's that and **more**, officer!

These ex-cons **snatched** me and my dog in the dead of night! They're responsible for the 1st Commercial Bank robbery!
You mean from **years** ago? Well, I'll be! Take 'em away and arrest 'em for **kidnapping**.
Yes, sir!

Looks like they'll go back to the Big House again... for a long, **long** time!
And listen to **this**...

The **loot** from that old robbery is buried right **under** this very shopping center!
RARF!

What's that, Pluto?! It's **not**?
Uh-uh! **Uh-uh!**

Where's your dog **going**, mister?
I'm not sure, but I **think** we should tag along!
Arf! Arf!

Shortly —
Are you sure that pooch knows what he's doing?
Just check him out! He's all business.
Sniff! Sniff! Sniff!
Stop the presses! He's starting to dig!
Why... he's unearthing a cache of cloth sacks! Looks like they've been buried for years.
Why not take a gander inside one of those sacks officer?
Well, pickle me and call me Dill! It's the long lost money from the bank robbery!
So you knew where it really was all along, eh? You sure played those mugs for a couple of suckers!

What a wonder dog! I've never seen **anything** like it! The city will want to give him a special commendation
That's my pal! The **smartest** thing I ever did was to get a pup! And not just **any** pup — the **best** pup in the whole wide world!
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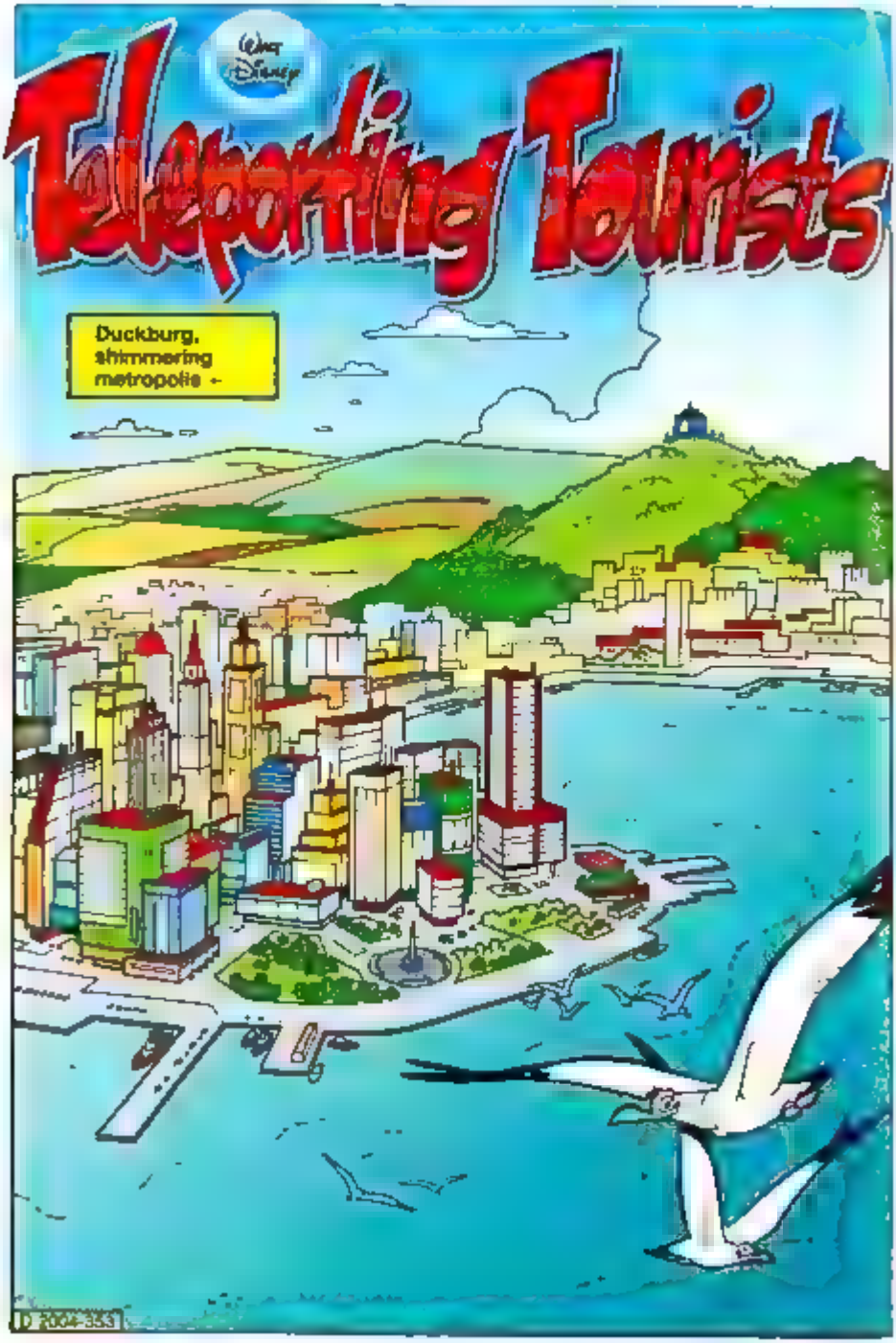
Walt Disney
Teleporting Tourists
Duckburg, shimmering metropolis ←
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It's the height of the tourist season! On the busy, bustling shopping streets, the— Hang on! Where is everybody?
There's someone!
Tee-dum! Ta-da!
'Tis time the pickaxe and the spade against the rocks were ringing
And with ourselves the golden stream a song of labor singing!"
Gold Miner's song from 1857
This hotel cost the Earth, but it should pay itself back by the end of the season!
MAJESTIC

What's the dickens?
ELEVATOR
Hmm! Where is everybody?
ZzzZ
Aha!
->Zzt-snik snuffle-snork!<-
zZz
WAAAAKE UUUP!
->AAH!<-
CLANG!

Why are you **sleeping**? Where are my **guests**?
Eh
Wak! Not a **single** guest! And it's the **height** of the tourist season! What's going on?
Duckburg's a place you **leave**, not a place you **visit**!
->Grrr!<- What a load of **applesauce**!
Everybody wants to come here!
You think?
Follow me!

That's our finest tourist attraction! But tourists don't want to see that! They want to see
The Eiffel Tower!
The Great Wall of China!
The Taj Mahal!
The Pyramids!

Hmm! So the tourists don't want to come here because there are no tourist attractions
But what if — That's it!
SWAP!
Hehi Hehi I'll see you later!
Soon —
I'll buy tourist attractions from around the world and ship them to Duckburg! And I'll start
"...in London!"
Hmm!

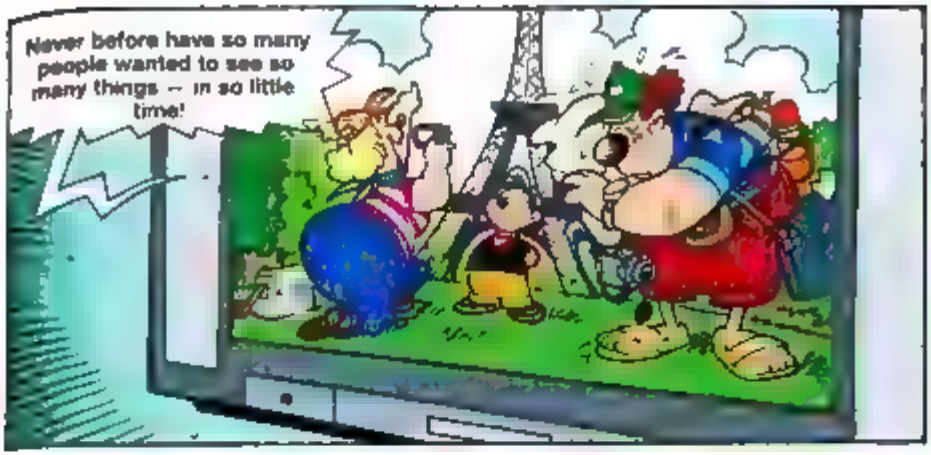
10 minutes later...
Thanks, Doc!
Ah! Here we are... Number Ten Ducking Street!
...Ahem!... Mr. Prime Minister! There's a Scrooge McDuck here to see you!
Huh?
...m here to buy Big Ben, Mr. Prime Minister! And I'll make it worth your while!
BIG BEN
?
Sell it? Are you nuts?
Haw! I thought you'd say that and took the precaution of getting this certificate! It proves that I'm sane!
Get out!
How about the Tower Bridge?

->Hmfl<-
Well, London isn't the only city with tourist attractions!
There's Paris...
Non!
...Cairo...
Fat chance!
...New York...
Never!
...Sydney?
So, back to the drawing board —
->Sob!<-
There, there, Mr McDuck!
GYRO GEARLOOSE
INVENTIONS
WHILE U WAIT
Not in a million years, mate!

If I don't get any paying hotel guests soon, I'll have to move to the **poorhouse**! >Sigh!<
Instead of bringing the tourist sights **here**, how about taking the tourists **there**?
What? I'm not running a **travel agency** you know!
No-no! **Teleportation**! Re-build your hotel elevator to a **televator**!
The guests would stay at **your** hotel – but be able to **teleport** to any tourist attraction in the world!
Brilliant!
Gyro! You're worth your weight in **gold**!
Heh! Heh!

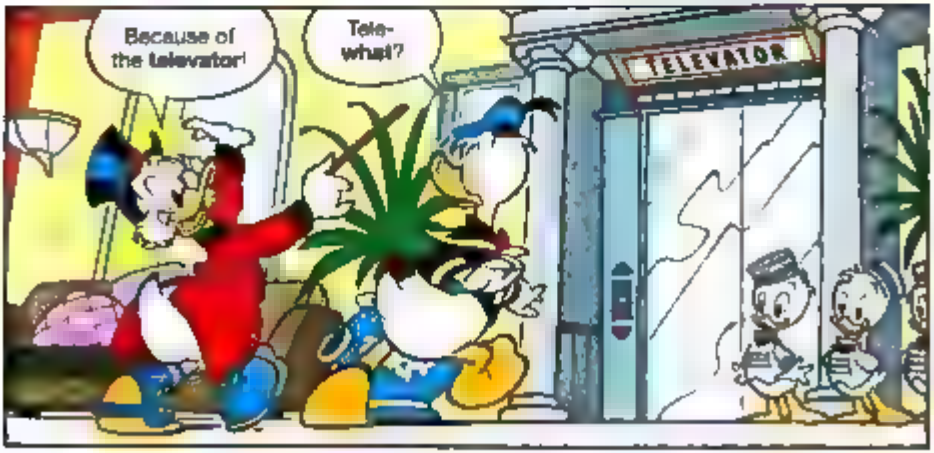
But won't it be compli-cated?
Nope!
Teleportation isn't more complex than telephony! But you're sending the person instead of the voice!
I see!
Is it expen-sive?
Well, we'd need about eight pounds of trans-crotonic diamonds
Let's see — twenty-three times. Hmm carry two...
This is a rough estimate!
We could use quartz too! At a millionth of the cost! But it's unreliable!
->Gleep!<-

It doesn't take Uncle Scrooge long to make up his mind —
McDuck here! **Replace** the trans-oceanic diamonds with **quartz**! But don't tell Gyro!
If we use quartz, it'll **save a fortune**! Besides, **how unreliable** can it be?
CLICK!
Gyro has no **business sense** so better keep this to myself! He'd just **worry**!
Spaghetti Donaldese, boys.
Hey, look! It's the new **TV ad** for the hotel!


Never before have so many people wanted to see so many things -- in so little time!

But hasn't travel become more of a *hassle* than a pleasure?

Well those days are over!
How come?


Because of the televator!
Tele-what?
TELEVATOR

Televator! A teleporting machine that can send us anywhere in the world at the press of a button!
Let's say we want to go to London.
CLICK!
?
Here we are!
That's amazing!
Cool!

Say goodbye to complicated bookings!
Say goodbye to confusing in-flight connections!
The Hotel Majestic **televator** will
take you to **Athens** in the morning.
and **Tokyo** at night. All from the comfort
of the **Hotel Majestic** in **Duckburg**! Call now!

Hello? Hotel Majestic?
A few days later —
All right! Let's try this televator!
Sure! Where do you want to go?
TELEVATOR
How about Easter Island?
Nice!
Unbelievable!

Say cheese!
This place is **ace**!
Yup! What do we do **now**?
Let's go have a **soda** by the pool!
Great!

This hotel sure takes the cake! I'm **never** staying anywhere else again!
Heh! Heh!

Sorry! All rooms are fully booked!
The televator has brought the world to Duckburg!
...ve never seen so many guests!
And I'm loving every dollar they bring!
My money trucks roll up from dawn to dusk.

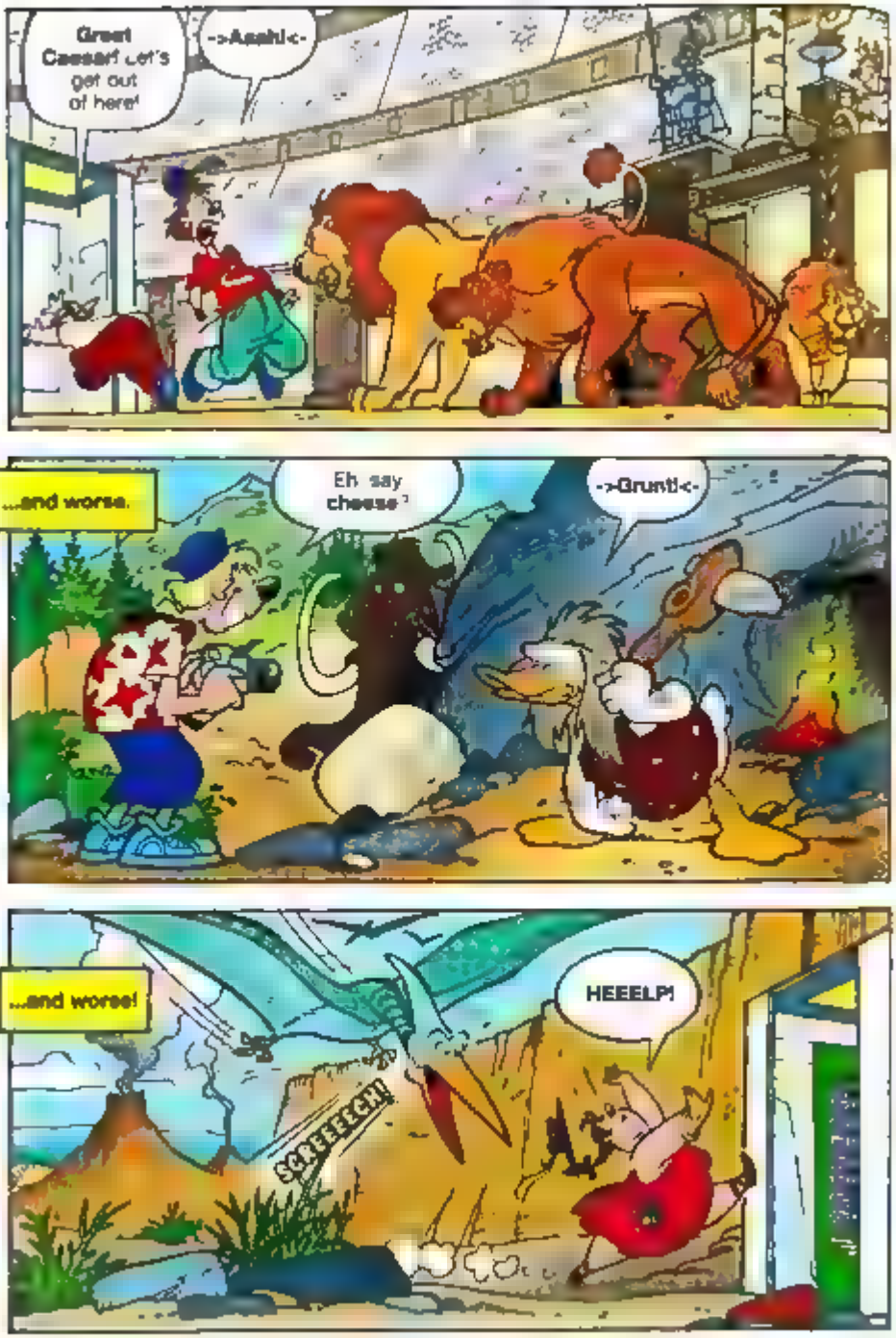
The money level's higher than ever!
Maybe I have to build a second bin!
A couple of days later, at the hotel —
Everyone ready?
Antarctica, here we come!
I hope we'll see penguins!
?!?

Is this Antarctica?
Are you sure you pressed the right button?
Yes!
Must be a bug in the machine! Let's go back!
But the machine continues to malfunction...
This isn't the Seychelles!
MT. EVEREST
...and malfunction —
Hot dog! We're gonna see opera at La Scala in Milan!
Hope we're not too informal!

?
Hah! Ha!
Hope ye aren't wearing fancy shoes!
We are!
Too bad! Old Al just loves how they taste!
->Aaaaah!<-
SPLASH!
SPLASH!
And so —
Don't worry people! It's just some sort of glitch!
->Awk!<
Uncle Scrooge? Can you get over here?

Soon —
Gyro will fix the bug in a jiffy!
Let's check the trans-crotonic diamonds!
!
This isn't a trans-crotonic diamond. It's quartz!
It's cheaper! What's the big deal?
I told you quartz was unreliable!
Pull in your horns, Gyro! Can't you fix it?
Well, maybe I can whip up some kind of temporary solution!
Hear that? What a guy!
All right, good folks! Use the televator with confidence again! The problem's solved!

But things get worse! Now the televator starts to send the tourists to the wrong time —
So is this Versailles?
Would you mind stepping to the side?
Eh, why?
Because we're about to shoot each other!
And the temporal distortions get worse...
Look, it is the Coliseum!
Imagine that people used to die here two thousand years ago.
Yikes!


Great Caesar! Let's get out of here!
->Aaah!<-
...and worse.
Eh, say cheese?
->Grunt!<-
...and worse!
HEEEELP!
SCREEECH!

I'm fed up with the televator!
I landed on a pirate ship!
Me, I stepped into the Battle of Waterloo!
->Aaaaah!<- Save me!
->Grrr!<- This is going too far!
We all know whose fault this is!
McDuck!
->Ulp!<-

A little later —
There they are!
I trust everything's **hunky-dory** around here!
Well, **no!** The televator is—
Steady Donny boy! Gyro'll fix that thing in **no time!**
I'm not so sure!
->**Pfft!**<- Sure you can!
->**Grrr!**<- Now I've lost count! What's that **racket?**
Your guests have formed a **mob!** They're out by the pool!
MUMBLE!
GRRR!

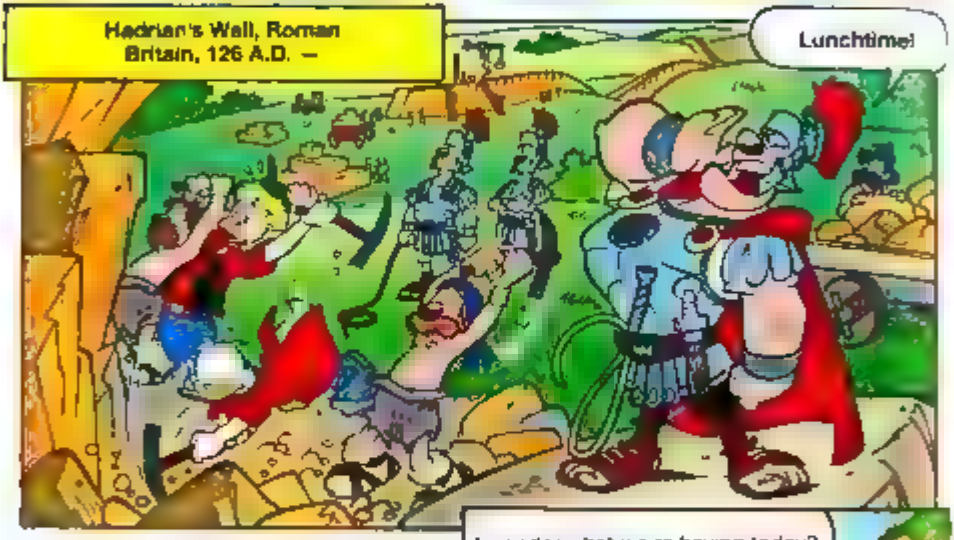
What's going on here?
There he is ->Grrr!<
Crook!
The televator's dangerous!
Calm down
We want our money back
!
You must be joking! You waived any refund when you signed the check-in papers!
Think this is a joke too?
Oops!

Hurry, Gyro! Get the televator running!
CLICK!
Shouldn't you reimburse them?
->Pfft!<- No way!
We'll go to my pearl fisheries in Haiti! 'til things simmer down around here!
I'm not sure
Oh, hurry up for Pete's sake!
ZEEE SPARK!
Should we take a chance it's working?
Yes!
CRASH!

->Nyaah! Nyaah!<-
Get them!
No! They're getting away!
SLAM!
KLICHUNK!
What's going on? Is it supposed to sound like that?
CLINK!
RATTLE!
RATTLE!
KACHONGA!
Run for your lives!
->Yeek!<-

KA-
BOOM!

What happened to them?


Hadrian's Wall, Roman Britain, 126 A.D. —
Lunchtime!

I wonder what we're having today?
Guess!

Funny that we're building something that will be a tourist attraction in our time!
->Grr!<-
Don't mention tourist attractions, please!

Here you go Gruel!
SLOP!
Yuck!
->Munch! Munch!<- It's not that bad, you know!
Hey! Look!
Quartz!
Good! Eight more pounds and I'll be able to build us a new televator!
Lunchtime's over! Back to your picks!
Slave driver!
But since quartz is unreliable there's no telling where or at when we'll end up! Now trans crotonoc diamonds, on the other hand...
Oh, shut up!
HACK!
END

The Laughing Duck
My cousin used to be a street trader you know ->Hee-hee-hee!<- but he had to >ha ha ha<- give it up
Oh no! Uncle Donald's at it again!
He gets furious if we disturb him.
but we have no choice!
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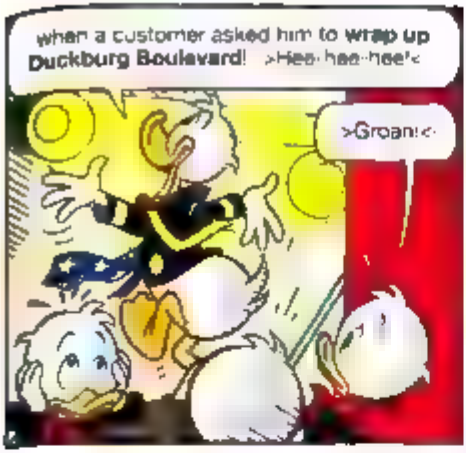
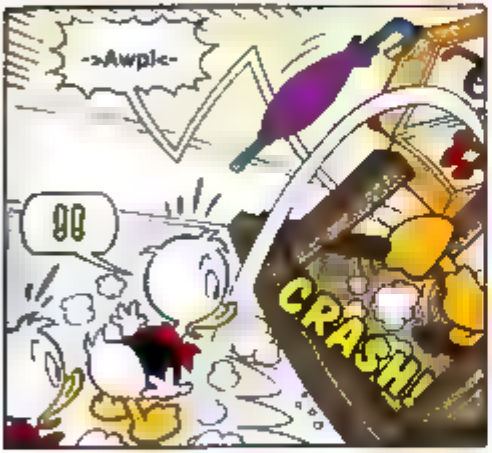
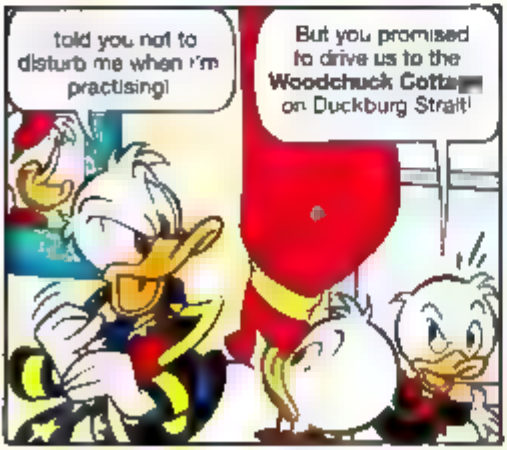

when a customer asked him to **wrap up Duckburg Boulevard!** >Hee-hee-hee!<
>Groan!<

Unca Donald!
Huh?
SLIP!


->Awp!<-
CRASH!

Say, why are you **lying down,** Unca Donald? We thought you were doing **stand-up** comedy!
Very funny!


told you not to disturb me when I'm practising!
But you promised to drive us to the **Woodchuck Cottage** on Duckburg Strait!

Not today! Today's the **audition** for the comedy talent stage show!

Remember I sent an application form and photo? Their reply says they think I look so funny they want to see me perform!
But they're not expecting you till two o'clock.
You've loads of time to drive us!
Besides, if you practise any more, you'll be too funny!
Okay okay! won't get any peace with you kids around! Get in the car!
I just need to write down the address for the audition! m going straight there as soon as 've dropped you off!
Soon —
By the way, what will you kids be doing here, just the three of you?
We're going to count seals for the wildlife observation test!

Take care! And wish me luck with the first step of my new career!
Make 'em split their sides, Unca Donald!
COUGH!
Huh!
Oh, no!
>Aargh<- This car never lets me down, unless it's extremely inconvenient!
There's no phone here
but that boat belongs to the cottage!
CLANK!
sure hope it works! I can't be late for the audition!

Well, this is no **speedboat**, but at least it's a **shorter** journey to Duckburg by sea than by land!
Holy Ned! I left the **address** for the audition in the car!
SMACK!
I'm half way to Duckburg! I **don't have time** to go back!
Maybe I can find it **without** the address! As I recall, it isn't far from the **harbour**!
In the old days, this stretch of Duckburg Strait was very **dangerous** for ships!
But with modern charts and navigation equipment, almost no one **runs aground** out here any more!
Y-You shouldn't have said that, Dewey! **Look!**

That "Sunday sailor" is heading straight for the rocks!
->Whoaah!<-
CRASH!
Help!
A man in distress! And we don't have a phone!
Unca Donald took the only boat
so we've gotta do this salvage operation the Woodchuck way...
using whatever's available!

Meanwhile in Duckburg harbour
He'll be here any minute!
Y'know... I'm kinda nervous about meeting the notorious Dick Duckoni!
Yeah! They say he's one mean guy!
If we just remember what my cousin told me we'll be fine! He was Duckoni's right-hand man for years!
Yeah, until the Curassow City police arrested him!
Right! With the rest of Duckoni's gang!
Duckoni himself got away, but Curassow City has gotten too hot for him! And that's our big chance!
With him as our new boss, we'll soon be the rulers of the Duckburg underworld!
And he'll be bringing the loot from his last big job with him! No petty cash, that's for sure!
That must be him! Now, one more time, let's run through what we know about him, boys!

Dick Duckon! is also known as "The Laughing Duck"
because he's a joker and a prankster!
And even if his jokes are corny, or you don't understand 'em
you'd better laugh anyway!
Because he expects you to, and he can turn real nasty if you don't!
All right boys! Smile!
->Gulp!<-
Welcome to Duckburg, sir! We've been... er... expecting you!
Huh?!

These must be the guys from the **comedy show**! Recognized my face from the **photo** I sent!
Say, how did you know I'd be arriving by **boat**? I thought only **my boys** knew
Oh, I've talked to one of your "boys" on the phone!
Gee, that's great! I thought they said there **was** no phone!
Huh?
M-Maybe that was one of his jokes, Luke!
->Gulp!<- You're right!
Ha ha ha ha!
Eh?!
This is going better than I'd hoped! They think I'm funny even **before** I start telling jokes!

Let me carry your trunk, sir! I'll bet you've got some **valuable** stuff in it!
You bet! Things that'll make you **laugh**!
We can't wait to see them, sir! **Ha ha ha!**
But how are our Woodchuck friends doing among the rocks in Duckburg Strait?
Hold on a little longer, sir! We'll be right with you!
->Gasp!<-
->Splutter!<-
Help!

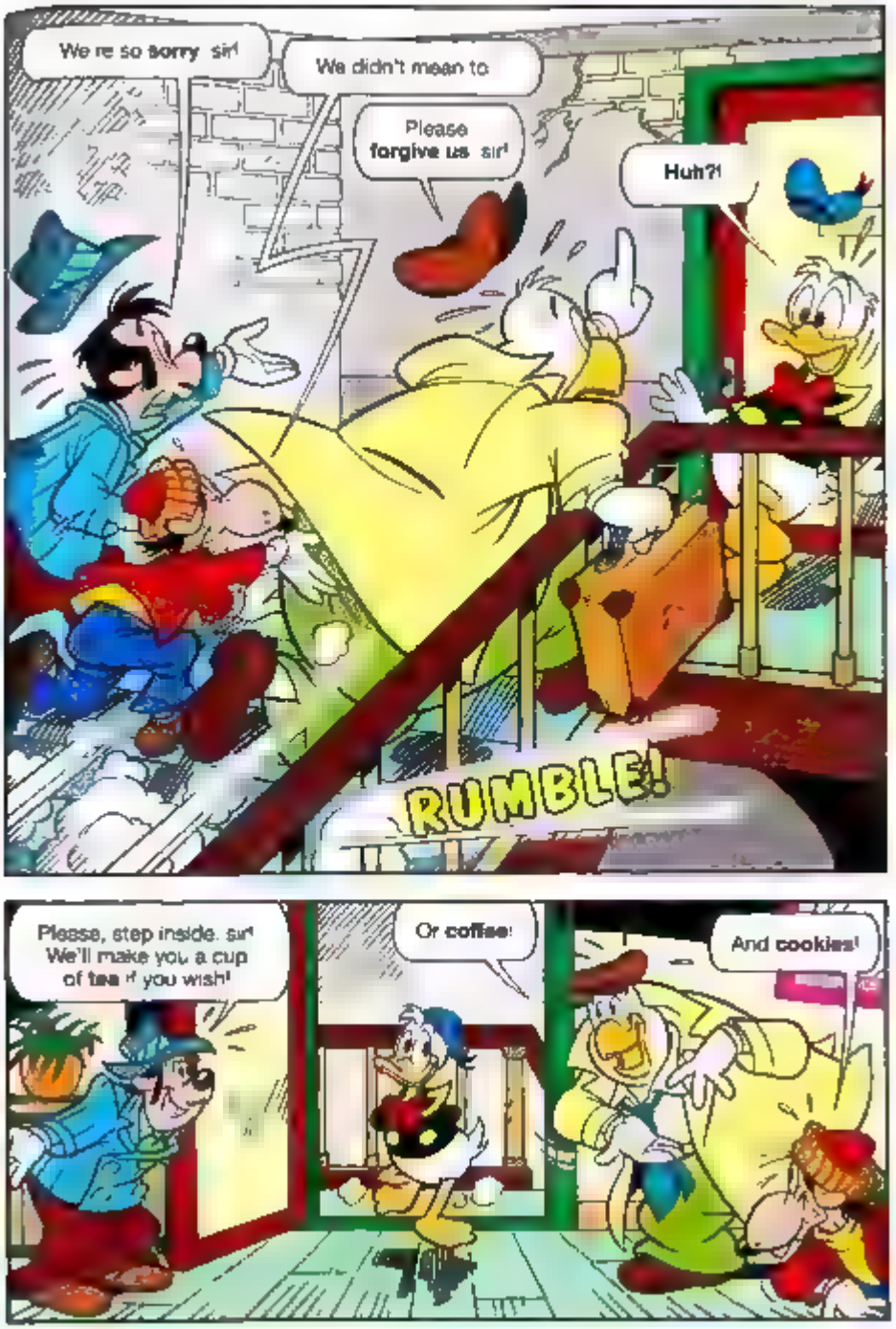
>Pant!< My suitcase! Mustn t lose my suitcase!
It's all right, sir. I'll get it
Thanks a lot, boys: Are you sea-scouts, or something?
No, actually we re Woodchucks
Oh, have you chucked any wood lately?
>Groan!<
Good thing you didn't have a heavy trunk, sir!
Trunk? Do I look like an elephant? Ha ha ha

>Ash-choo!<-
Bless you, sir!
>Sniffle!<- Seems all I caught on that fishing trip was a cold! Ha ha ha!
We'll light a fire in the stove so you can dry your clothes, and we'll make you a nice hot cup of cocoa
You'll soon warm up
I were a snowman. I'd melt. Ha ha!
Not only are his jokes worse than Uncle Donald's, but there's something suspicious about him, too!
You're right, Huey!
He's not been out fishing, that's for sure!
Yeah. That's not the kind of suit you normally wear at sea.

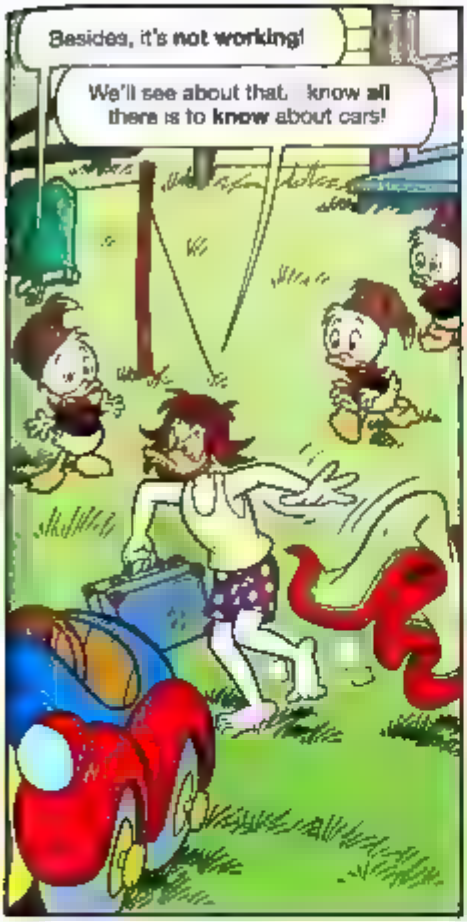
Let's **pretend** we **suspect nothing** and treat him as a guest!
Then we might find out what he was **really** doing out there on the water!
Hey! Why are you boys **whispering**? And where's that **cocoa** you mentioned?
We were just deciding who was going to **make** the cocoa, sir!
I'll hang your clothes out to dry!
Excellent!
Then I'll entertain you with some of my **jokes**.
Oh, please, sir you don't have to do that!
What?! You're not gonna say no to **my jokes**, I hope!
->Gasp!<-

What a hot-headed, unpleasant guy. I wonder who he is
Did you hear the one about the pilot and the vacuum cleaner salesman?
Never mind. I'll tell it anyway!
Maybe I can find a clue in his pockets!
Just a note with an address! Hm. "47 Mandalay Alley" Interesting!
Close to Duckburg Harbour
Mandalay Alley? I'm glad you guys came to meet me! I could have sworn it was Rangoon Road!
Ha ha ha!
MANDALAY ALLEY

Nice guys, and **clever**, too! They obviously spotted my **talent** and star quality the moment they set eyes on me!
The audition will be a **walk-over**!
Here we are, sir! First floor!
We're doing fine so far, boys! He seems to be in a good mood!
First floor?
Let's make sure he **stays** that way! As my cousin said, when he's mean, he's **really** mean!
>Gulp!<
Hey! Are you guys gonna **keep me waiting** all day?
->Gasp!<-

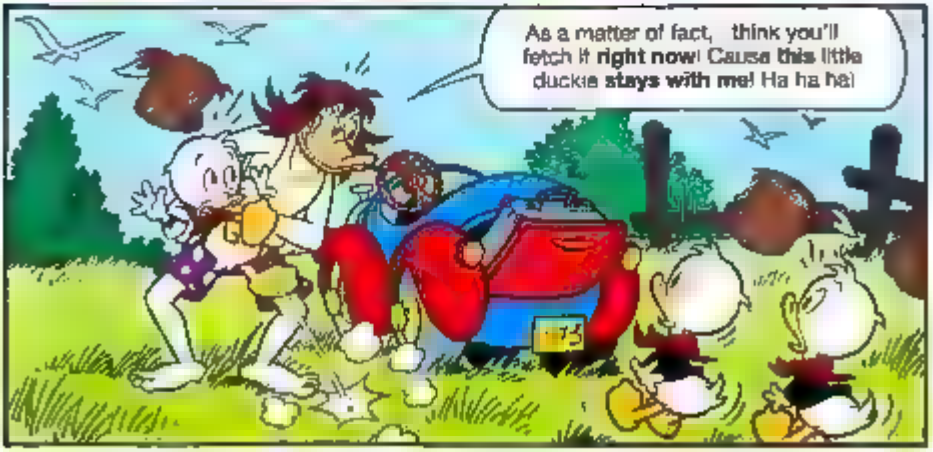

We're so sorry, sir!
We didn't mean to
Please forgive us, sir!
Huh?!
RUMBLE!
Please, step inside, sir! We'll make you a cup of tea if you wish!
Or coffee!
And cookies!

Meanwhile –
And then the waiter says "We've run out of flies!" Ha ha ha!
->Sigh!<-
->Yawn!<
Hey! Why aren't you laughing?!
THONK!
Uh-oh!
CLACK!
've got an important meeting in Duckburg! How do get there?
There's no bus or anything, sir! Only way is to walk!
Hey! Wasn't there a car outside?
That's our Uncle Donald's car!


Besides, it's **not working!**
We'll see about that. I know **all** there is to **know** about cars!

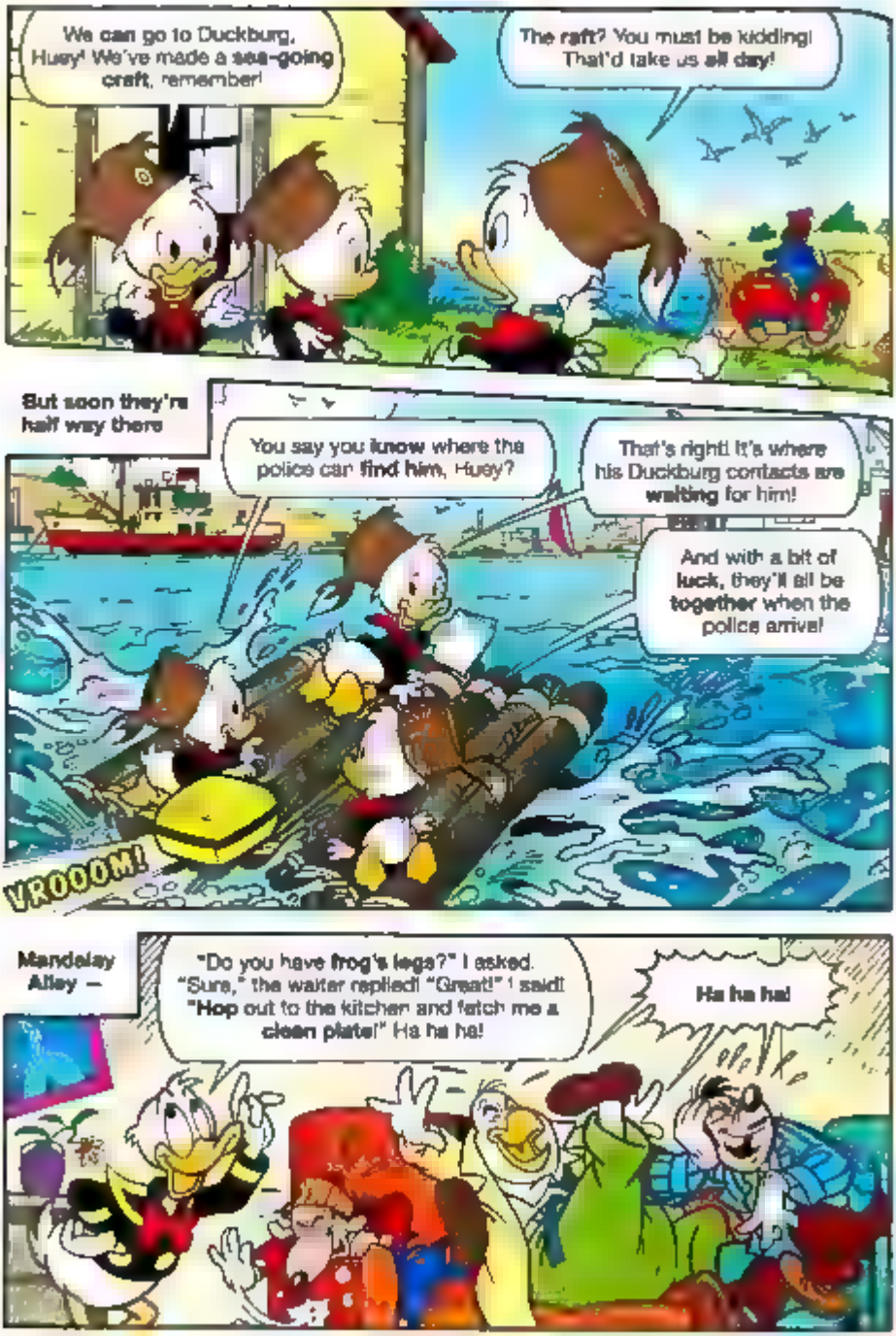
Ha ha ha! That's a **joke** if ever there was one! This car's **out of gas!**
WRRRR

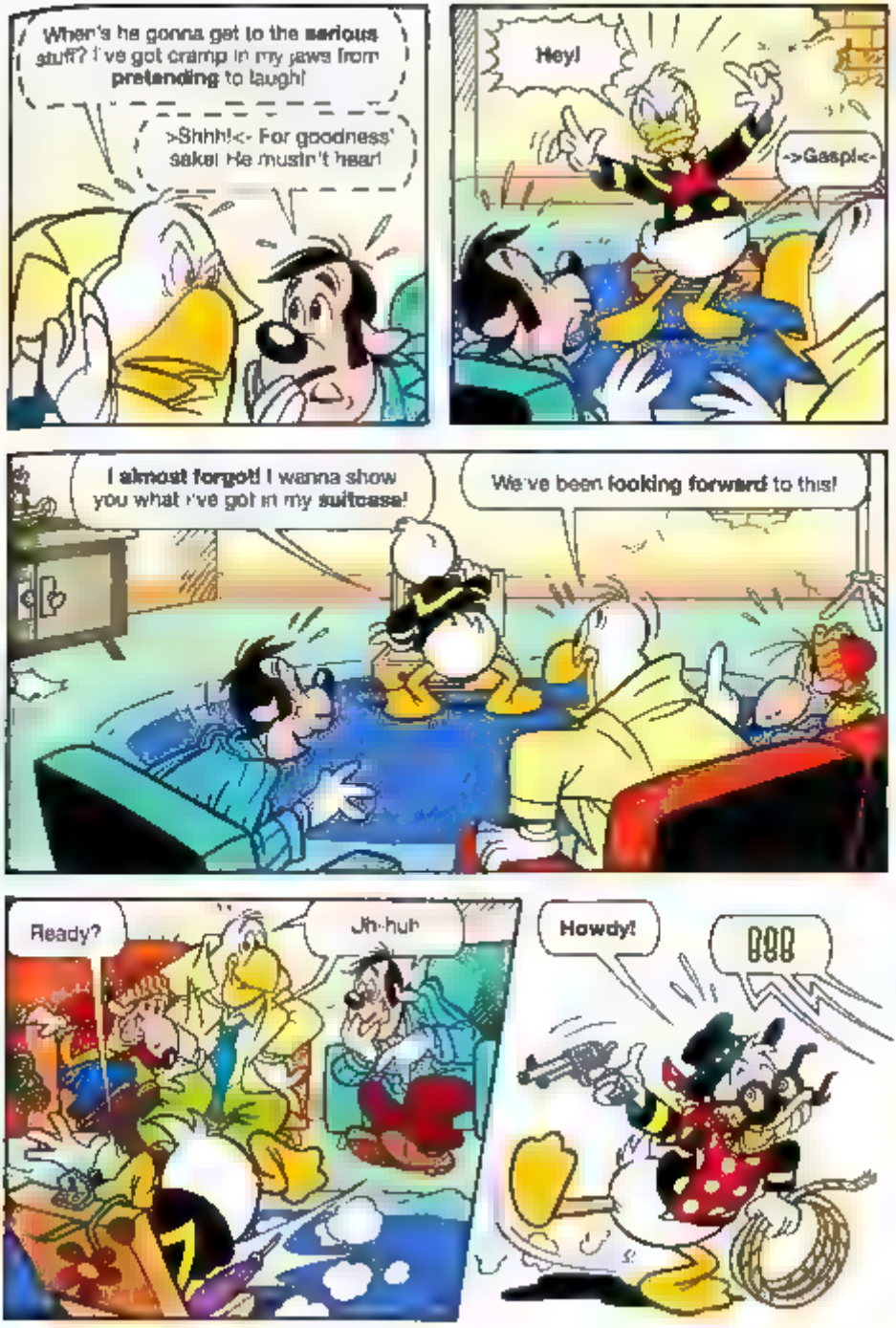
There's a **spare can** in my boat, and you two are going to **fetch** it
Ha! Do you really think we **will?**


As a matter of fact, I think you'll fetch it **right now!** Cause **this** little duckie **stays with me!** Ha ha ha!

Soon —
Let's hope he isn't torturing Huey with any of his lousy jokes!
ve figured out who that guy is. Louie! We've read about him in the paper. remember a criminal who tells jokes?
->Gasp!<- Dick Duckoni! "The Laughing Duck!" The gangster boss who escaped the law in Curassow City!
And now he's going to Duckburg to join some other crooks. 'll bet
If only there was a way we could get in touch with the police! It'd take us all day to walk to town!
And Unca Donald isn't fetching us until tomorrow! If he can get a car!
For now, we d better do what Duckoni wants! There's the gas can, under that tarpaulin!
Hey! There's something we can use, too!

Meanwhile, Dick Duckon is bossing Huey around —
A city map, sir? I'm sure there's one in the car!
Fetch it! Then see if my jacket is dry!
Hm. Unca Donald's note with the address for the audition.
CITY MAP
29 RANDOM ROAD
I don't know if this is a good idea or not
but it's our turn to play a joke on Duckon!!
Now, let's see
Here's your gas can, sir!
What kept you? Gassing, suppose? Ha ha ha!

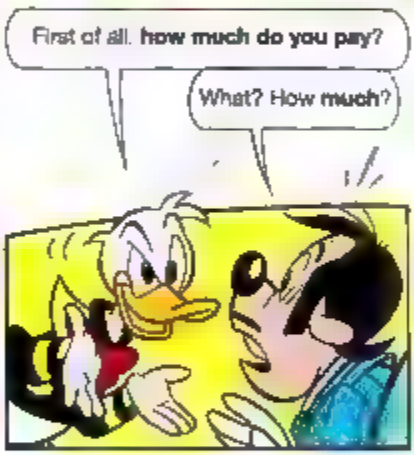

We can go to Duckburg, Huey! We've made a sea-going craft, remember!
The raft? You must be kidding! That'd take us all day!
But soon they're half way there
You say you know where the police can find him, Huey?
That's right! It's where his Duckburg contacts are waiting for him!
And with a bit of luck, they'll all be together when the police arrive!
VROOOM!
Mandalay Alley —
"Do you have frog's legs?" I asked. "Sure," the waiter replied! "Great!" I said! "Hop out to the kitchen and fetch me a clean plate!" Ha ha ha!
Ha ha ha!


When's he gonna get to the **serious** stuff? I've got cramp in my jaws from **pretending** to laugh!
>Shhh!<- For goodness' sake! He musn't hear!
Hey!
->Gasp!<-
I almost forgot! I wanna show you what I've got in my **suitcase!**
We've been **looking forward** to this!
Ready?
Uh-huh
Howdy!
BBB

BANG!
Hee-hee!
Ha ha ha.
Hee-ha-ho!

I'm good, really good! They just love me!
Ha ha ha!

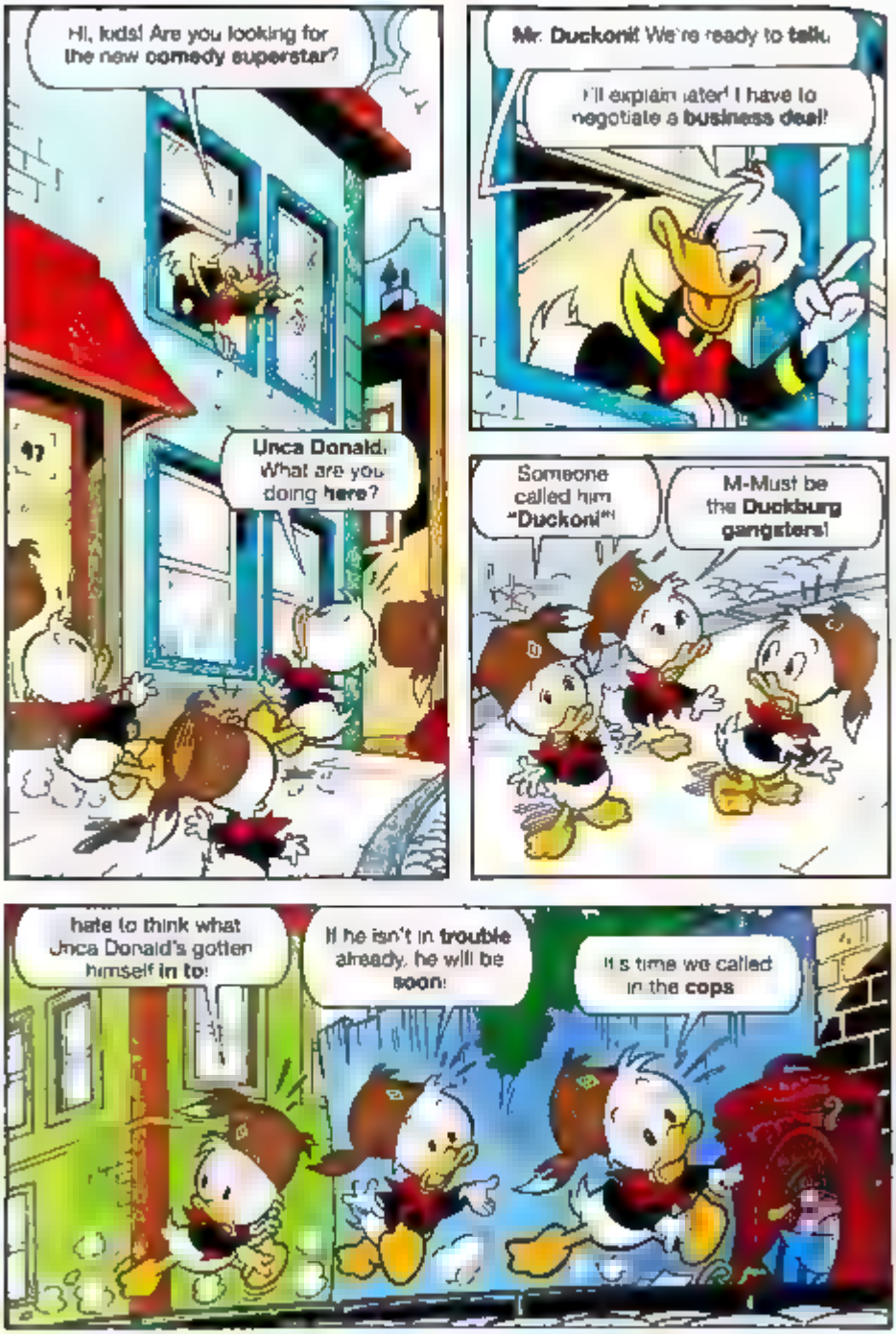
Thank you! Now that I've stunned you with my talent, let's talk [illegible]
At last!
That's fine with us!


First of all, how much do you pay?
What? How much?

Yeah! The wages! And where do I perform? I wanna see the contract!
C-Contract?

Oh... get it! You guys need to discuss some things in private!
Er... perhaps?

No problem! I'll wait in here till you're ready to talk **numbers**!
Oh, man! They're so **impressed**, I can **name my price**!
But as soon as the door is closed -
What's he **talking about**? Wages! Contract!
Yeah, he's supposed to be **our** boss!
Boys! I think he's **pulling our legs**! Probably thinks Duckburg gangsters are **stupid**!
You're right, Luke! But he's **forgetting** one thing!
He's just **one against three**!
SMACK!
At that moment, not far away —
That was **quick**, reckon we **beat** Duckoni here!
MANHALIN ALLEY
Look! This is the street where he **was** supposed to meet his new cronies!
The boys! What are they doing in town?


Hi, kids! Are you looking for the new comedy superstar?
Unca Donald, What are you doing here?
Mr. Duckonit! We're ready to talk.
I'll explain later! I have to negotiate a business deal!
Someone called him "Duckonit"!
M-Must be the Duckburg gangsters!
hate to think what Unca Donald's gotten himself in to!
If he isn't in trouble already, he will be soon!
It's time we called in the cops

"Duckoni"? I appreciate your trying to find me a stage name, guys, but I prefer to work under my real name!
Listen, you! If we're gonna cooperate, you've gotta quit joking! Get serious!
I am serious! I'm here to be funny, and I'm serious about it!
?!
Hey, quit trying to confuse us!
Yeah, you obviously think we're stupid.
but we're not!
And how do you explain this?
M-My equipment? But you thought it was funny! You thought I was funny!

I'm afraid we missed the point!
But we wanna make sure you don't miss our point
SLAM!
This is the point, gentlemen!
»Phew!« I knew showbusiness was tough, but not this tough!

Soon —
I don't understand! If that wasn't the audition, what was I doing there?
You tell us!
Now let's check out what's happening round the corner, on Rangoon Road!
Rangoon Road? That sounds familiar! That car looks familiar, too!
RANGOON ROAD
And what are the police doing here?
Well, we tipped them off
AUDITION
and it sounds like they arrived right on time!
->AAARRGH!<
Nitwits! Laugh! LAUGH! I AM funny!
?!

It's natural that they're **disappointed** when we **reject** them, but honestly that guy went too far!
And he **wasn't funny** at all!
Let's see... who's next?
Oh, yes, the duck with the **humorous face**! He might very well be a **natural talent**!
DONALD DUCK
Mr Donald Duck.
Er... come on kids! **Let's go!**
Mr Duck?
No thanks! I don't have the energy! **already did** my routine once today!
->Phew!<- Then we won't have to tell him that his act is just more of the same kind of **rotten jokes** Duckon told!
END

CHARACTER FILES & DICTIONARY

CHARACTER FILES

DONALD DUCK

Occupation: Underpa d drudge for Scrooge McDuck who sometimes works at the Margarine Factory. but wou d much rather be oafing about.
Characteristics: Acc dent-prone with a terrib e temper!
Family & Friends: Scrooge McDuck, Grandma Duck, Gyro Gearloose Gladstone Gander and Huey, Dewey & Louie.
Love Interest: Daisy Duck (with a temper to match Donald's own) even though they squabble a lot Donald knows she's "The One"

MICKEY MOUSE

Occupation: Adventurer!
Characteristics: Curious, happy-go-lucky and smart
Family & Friends: Goofy, Horace Horsecollar and Clarabelle.
Love Interest: Minnie Mouse

MINNIE MOUSE

Occupation: No long-term employment. but put her in a racing car and she will teach you the meaning of speed!
Characteristics: She loves shopping, tea with her friends, and wearing brightly colored dresses.
Family & Friends: Clarabelle, Daisy Duck
Love Interest: Mickey Mouse

GOOFY

Occupation: None
Characteristics: Sees the world from a different perspective than most people (not that there's anything wrong with that) he just has his own "Goofy Logic")
Family & Friends: Mickey Mouse (his best pal,, Minnie Mouse and Horace Horsecollar
Love Interest: Clarabelle (but Horace is often his rival)

CHARACTER FILES

BLACK PETE

Occupation: Burglar, bank robber, bandit, cattle rustler, highwayman and pirate – if it's criminal, violent and involves thieving on any level – Black Pete's done it.

Characteristics: Subtle as a mad bull and vicious as a snake.

Friends & Family: Guns and bullets! Oh, and Trudy!

Love Interests: He'd love to get rid of Mickey but his true love is Trudy.

PLUTO

Occupation: Guard dog, chewer of bones and Mickey's trusty hound.

Characteristics: Faithful, inquisitive and always ready for an extra meal.

Friends & Family: Mickey is his best pal, and he really likes Goofy and Minnie.

Love Interests: Alluring poodles.

SUPERDUCK

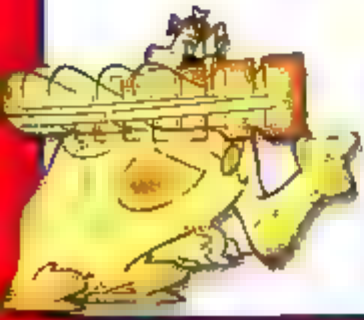
Occupation: Fully-fledged hero, righter of wrongs so villains beware!

Characteristics: Generally smarter than his alter ego, Donald, but sometimes even the best can fail – and he sure does!

Friends & Family: Same as Donald, though **they** don't know it.

Love Interests: Daisy! Though, as Superduck he doesn't have to deal with her more impatient sides.

THE SANDHAM



Occupation: A crazy antihero on a mission to destroy all oatmeal on the planet.

Characteristics: A sandmonster (formerly a pig) with superpowers that are thwarted by oatmeal porridge.

Family & Friends: No known family and friends but plenty of enemies, especially Superduck.

Love Interest: None.

DICTIONARY

Lost in Paradise

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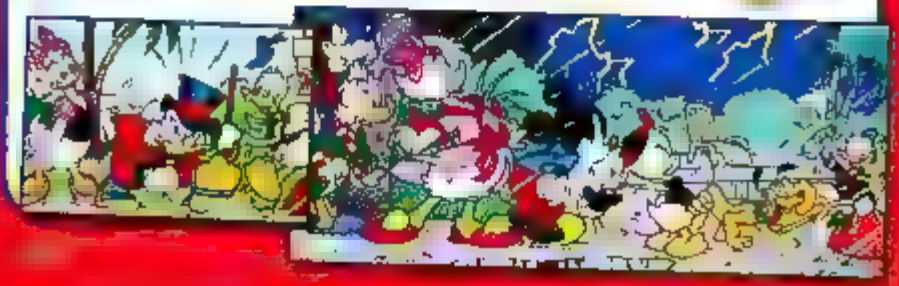
last leg	letzter Abschnitt
bliss	Glück, Glückseligkeit
vending machine	Automat, Verkaufsautomat
moolah (ugs.)	ugs.: Geld, Knete, Kohle, Moos
cockamamie	miés, verwirrend, fast wertlos
(to) be loaded (ugs.)	ugs.: stinkreich sein
(to) gas up a plane	ein Flugzeug betanken
greenback	Dollar, Dollarschein
villain	Bösewicht, Gauner, Schuft
heist	Raub, Raubüberfall
mitts (ugs.)	ugs.: die Flossen
dilapidated	abbruchreif, baufällig, marode, verfallen
(to) budge	sich bewegen, sich regen, sich rühren
(to) laze around	faulenzen
fishy	verdächtig, suspekt, zweifelhaft
racket	Lärm, Rabatz
downpour	Platzregen, Regenguss, Wolkenbruch
(to) spoil something	etwas verderben
(to) be moored to the dock	am Dock festgemacht sein
cozy	behaglich, gemütlich, lauschig
a swell time	eine großartige Zeit



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(to) go for a hike	eine Wanderung machen
(to) be engrossed	ganz vertieft sein
(to) sleuthing with someone	mit jemandem eine Spur verfolgen
exhilarating	anregend, berauschend, erheiternd
snare	Falle, Fallstrick
(to) catch up with someone	jemanden einholen
(to) galumph	trampeln
foliage	Blätter, Laub, Laubwerk
indignity	Demütigung, Erniedrigung
[illegible]	Hängematte
conundrum	Rätsel
steel hatch	stählerne Bodenluke, Klappe
(to) be preoccupied	mit den Gedanken woanders sein
leverage	Hebelkraft, Hebelwirkung
pampered	verhätschelt, verzärtelt
lullaby	Schlaflied, Wiegenlied
crummy	lausig
(to) take a gander at something (ugs.)	ugs.. einen Blick auf etwas werfen
the jig is up	das Spiel ist aus
chute	Rampe, Rutschbahn, Schacht
(to) stymie plans	Pläne verhindern
perpendicular	im rechten Winkel
predicament	Dilemma, Zwickmühle, missliche Lage

DICTIONARY

Rotten Racing

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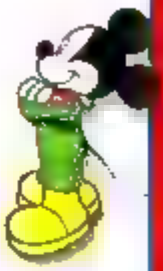
merciless	erbarmungslos, unbarmherzig
outskirts	Außenbezirke, Randgebiet
exhaust pipes	Auspuffleitungen
(to) displace	verschieben, versetzen
contestants	Wettbewerbsteilnehmer
favorite	Favorit
final leg	letzter Abschnitt, letzte Etappe
runt	Kümmerling, Wicht
entrant's list	Teilnehmerliste
application	Anmeldung
(to) cheat	betrügen
weakling	Schwächling
(to) weed out	ausmerzen, aussondern
reckless	rücksichtslos
abandon	Hingabe, Unbekümmertheit, Hemmungslosigkeit
competitor	Wettbewerber, Konkurrent
spare	Ersatzteil, Reserveteil, hier: Reservereifen
(to) fix something	etwas anbringen, anschrauben, befestigen
(to) floor the pedal	das Pedal durchtreten



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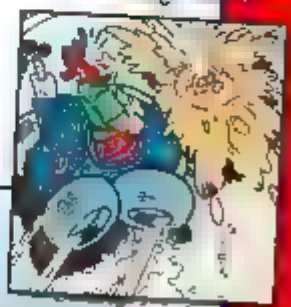
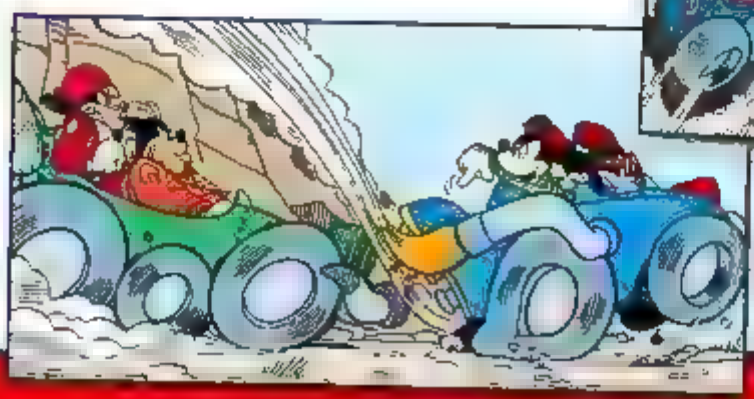
tailpipe	Auspuffendrohr, Abgasendrohr
hostile	feindlich, lebensfeindlich
(to) worry about someone	sich um jemanden sorgen
queasy	mulmig, übel
jealousy	Eifersucht
(to) distract	ablenken
(to) discover something	etwas entdecken
jurisdiction	Gerichtsbarkeit
scoundrel	Halunke, Schuft
stupor	Benommenheit, Stumpfheit
awful	entsetzlich, furchtbar, schrecklich
(to) catch up with someone	aufschließen zu jemandem, jemanden einholen
(to) launch something	hier: etwas abschießen
granade	Granate, Handgranate
(to) overtake someone	jemanden einholen
(to) fire something	etwas feuern
missile	Rakete, Flugkörper
satisfying	zufriedenstellend, befriedigend
(to) protect	beschützen





DICTIONARY

Merman Donald

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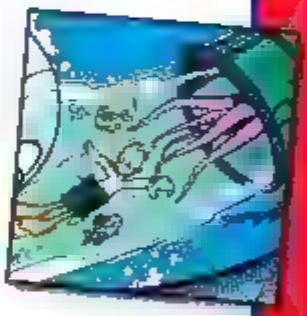
(to) blame someone	jemandem etwas vorwerfen
scared	verängstigt
mackerel	Makrele
(to) run out of air	keine Luft mehr haben
treasure	Schatz
naysayer	Pessimist, Schwarzseher
tuna	Tunfisch
(to) own something	etwas besitzen
poison	Gift
crook	Betrüger, Ganove, Gauner
diving gear	Tauchausrüstung
[illegible]	Wunder
[illegible]	Säugetier
(to) swallow something	etwas schlucken
(to) breathe	[illegible]
charm	Zauber
diving suit	Taucheranzug
cure	Heilmittel
(to) regale someone with something	jemanden mit etwas erfreuen, ergötzen

DICTIONARY

embarrassing	peinlich
(to) be mortified	gedemütigt sein, sich schämen
seaweed	Meeresalgen, Seetang
thirsty	durstig
nap	Schläfchen, Mittagsschlaf
litterbug	Dreckspatz, Schmutzfink, (Jemand, der öffentliche Plätze mit Müll verdreckt)
(to) mess up something	etwas vermasseln
baloney	Quatsch
soggy	durchnässt, feucht
cuss	Schimpfwort
(to) tickle	[illegible]
moist	feucht, klamm, nasskalt
kelp	Seetang
wrench	Schraubenschlüssel
(to) keelhaul someone	Jemanden kielholen
suction	Sog, Sogwirkung
[illegible]	gemeißelt
(to) grab something	sich etwas schnappen, etwas ergreifen
(to) mess with someone	Jemandem in die Quere kommen
plenty	reichlich, viel



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Mistaken Identity

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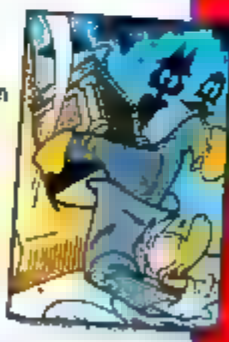
[illegible]	kümmerlich, mickrig, winzig
oatmeal	Haferbrei, Haferflocken, Hafermehl
grapnel	Enterhaken
return to sender	zurück an den Absender
(to) pound someone silly	ugs.: jemanden zu Brei schlagen
manhole	Gully, Schacht
unopposed	ungehindert, widerstandslos
scuffle	Handgemenge, Rauferei, Zwist, Streit
[illegible]	Bedrohung, Gefahr
(to) occur to someone	jemandem einfallen
dashing	schneidig
by accident	zufällig
decency	Anstand, Ehrbarkeit, Schicklichkeit
(to) enlist someone's aid	jemandes Hilfe in Anspruch nehmen
(to) make someone's day	jemanden glücklich machen
(to) recognize someone	jemanden erkennen
janitor	Hausmeister
(to) duplicate	duplizieren, Kopien erstellen
(to) fire someone	jemanden entlassen
obnoxious	widerlich, widerwärtig, unausstehlich



DICTIONARY

insistent	beharrlich, eindringlich
(to) distract someone	jemanden ablenken
lumps	Batzen, Brocken, Klümpchen
coward	Feigling
charity	Wohltätigkeit
accident insurance	Unfallversicherung
grudge	Groll, Neid
(to) divert suspicion from someone	Verdacht von jemandem ablenken
(to) revel in something	in etwas schwelgen
tempting bait	verlockender Köder
at short notice	kurzfristig
(to) endorse someone's efforts	Bemühungen unterstützen
quaint	urig, wunderlich
unrefined	unkultiviert
(to) slum	sich unters gemeine Volk mischen
(to) jabber	plappern, quasseln
(to) be anxious to do something	etwas tun wollen; bestrebt sein, etwas zu tun
congealed	erstarrt
loon	Bengel, Bursche
ruse	Kniff, List, Trick

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The Once And Future Pluto

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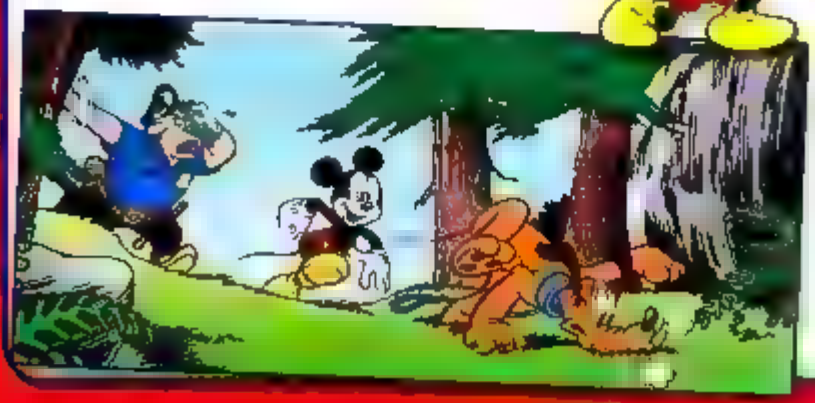
bliss	Glück, Glückseligkeit
sprained	verstaucht
ankle	Knöchel
[illegible]	berüchtigt, berühmt-berüchtigt
The crooks have done their time…	Die Ganoven haben ihre Zeit abgesessen…
(to) be upset	aus der Fassung gebracht werden
footloose	frei, ungebunden
handsome	gutaussehend, schön, hübsch
cur	Köter, Töle
pooch	Hündchen
(to) stash something	etwas verstauen, verstecken
(to) skedaddle	türmen
[illegible]	wütend, zornig
(to) keep track of every step	jeden Schritt im Auge behalten
hideaway	Zufluchtsort
[illegible]	räudig
(to) put something out of one's mind	jemanden vergessen
irksome	belastend, ärgerlich, ermüdend, verdrießlich
wretched	jämmerlich, mies, erbärmlich

DICTIONARY

cockroach	Schabe, Kakerlake
carpet	Teppich
(to) be worried sick	sich schreckliche Sorgen machen
(to) wreck something	etwas demolieren
eye-witness	Augenzeuge
nightmare	Alptraum
snootful	hier: eine Nase voll
hackles	Nackenhaar
ace-in-the-hole	Ass im Ärmel
(to) commence	beginnen
tape	[illegible]
concrete	Beton, Gießbeton
cruel	grausam
(to) distract	[illegible]
abduction	Entführung
ex-cons	ehemaliger Strafgefangener
(to) tag along	mitkommen
cache	hier: geheimes Versteck
commendation	Auszeichnung, Belobigung



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Teleporting Tourists

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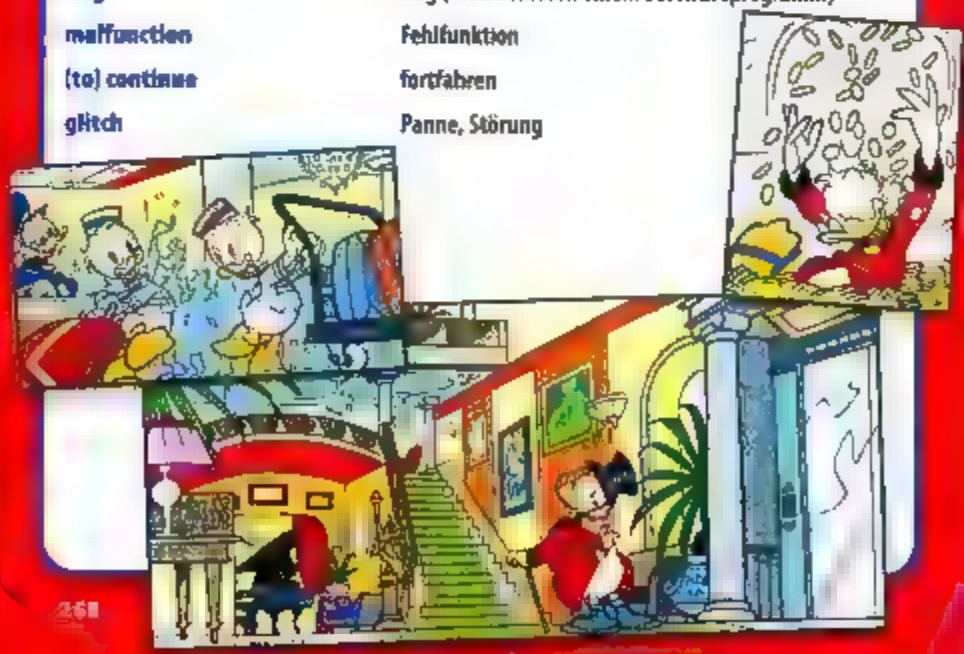
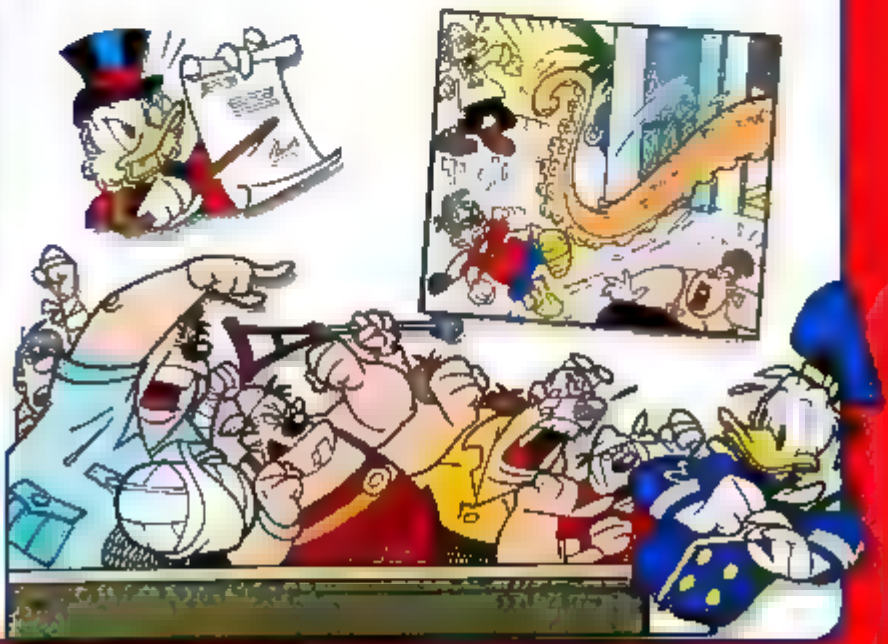
pickaxe	Spitzhacke, Pickel
tourist attraction	Touristenattraktion
precaution	Schutzmaßnahme, Vorsichtsmaßnahme
sane	zurechnungsfähig
poorhouse	Armenhaus
unreliable	unzuverlässig
TV ad	Fernsehwerbung
hassle	Ärger, Auseinandersetzung, Schwierigkeiten
amazing	erstaunlich, fantastisch, unglaublich, verblüffend
dawn	Morgendämmerung
dusk	Abenddämmerung
bin	Geldspeicher
bug	Bug (hier: Fehler in einem Softwareprogramm)
malfunction	Fehlfunktion
(to) continue	fortfahren
glitch	Panne, Störung



DICTIONARY

confidence	Selbstvertrauen, Zuversicht
(to) solve a problem	ein Problem lösen
temporary	vorläufig, vorübergehend
distortion	Verzerrung
(to) imagine something	sich etwas vorstellen
racket	Lärm, Rabatz
(to) waive something	auf etwas verzichten
refund	Rückzahlung, Rückvergütung
(to) reimburse	erstatten
(to) take a chance	es darauf ankommen lassen, ein Risiko eingehen
(to) get away	entkommen
supposed	davonkommen, entfliehen
gruel	Haferschleim, Schleimsuppe



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The Laughing Duck

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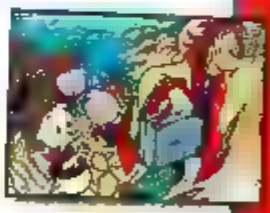
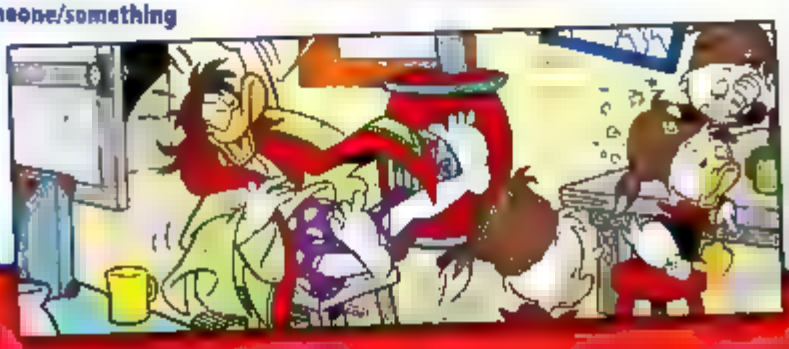
trader	Händler
furious	aufgebracht, erbost
audition	Vorsprechen, Vorsprechprobe
(to) count something	etwas zählen
seal	Seehund
inconvenient	lästig, unbequem, ungelegen
stretch	hier: Abschnitt
dangerous	gefährlich
navigation equipment	Navigationsausrüstung
salvage operation	Bergungsoperation
available	erhältlich, greifbar, abkömmlich
mean	fies
loot	Beute, Raubgut
joker	Komiker, Scherzkeks
prankster	Schlingel, Witzbold
corny	kitschig, blöd, abgedroschen
(to) expect someone to do something	erwarten, dass jemand etwas tut
nasty	gemein, scheußlich, übel
(to) recognize someone/something	jemanden/etwas erkennen





DICTIONARY

trunk	Baumstamm, Koffer, Rüssel
(to) chuck	aufspannen, einspannen, ugs.: schmeißen, werfen
suspicious	verdächtig
(to) set eyes on someone	jemanden zu Gesicht bekommen
walk-over	Kinderspiel, spielend leichter Sieg
mood	Stimmung, Laune
(to) be out of gas	kein Benzin mehr haben
(to) get in touch with the police	mit der Polizei Kontakt aufnehmen
(to) fetch someone	jemanden holen
tarpaulin	Abdeckplane, Segeltuchplane
(to) gas	ugs.: fabern, schwafeln
sea-going	seetüchtig
waiter	Kellner, Bedienung
serious	ernsthaft
wage	Lohn
(to) be impressed	beeindruckt sein
(to) pull someone's legs	jemanden auf den Arm nehmen
(to) negotiate	verhandeln
(to) confuse someone	jemanden verwirren
(to) miss the point	das Wesentliche nicht begreifen
(to) tip someone off	jemandem einen Hinweis geben
(to) be disappointed	enttäuscht sein

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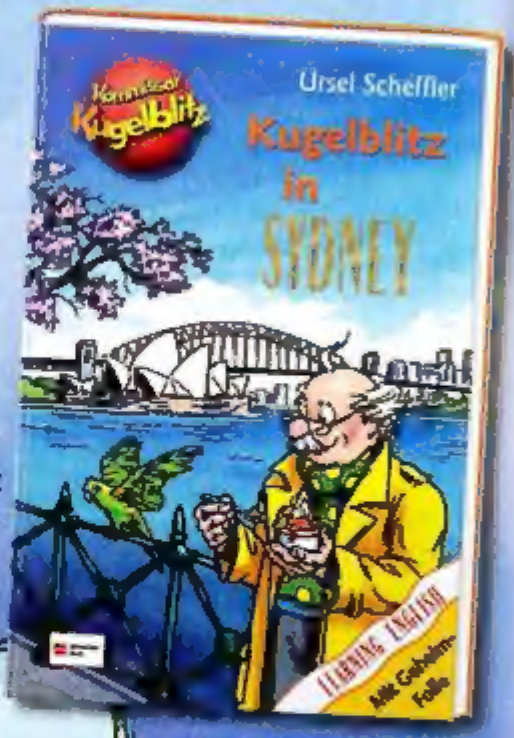

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